THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness Saturday, Sunday showers increasing northeast winds.

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EXTRA BONUS OFFER!
Second opportunity for contestants in Popularity Contest to increase their lead by 18,000 votes. See contest announcement elsewhere.

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The Pure and Undefiled as Preached by Brooks and Aycock.

BIG RALLY AT LAURINBURG

Ex-Governor Replies to Candidate Meares—Gives History of the Fradulent Bonds and Tells of Campaign Contributions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Oct. 14.—The biggest political rally since the days of the "Red Shirts" was pulled off at this place today. Had it not been that the fields are laden with cotton and some were compelled to stay at home, the town would have been overflowing.

Everything else seemed to conspire to make the day a great one in the history of Scotland Democracy. Hon. Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, and ex-Governor Aycock were present and both were in fine shape. Every nook and corner of the county was represented and large numbers of people from other counties were here. Despite the inclement weather of yesterday and the heavy clouds of this morning, the weather was ideal.

At 10:30 o'clock there was a horseback parade headed by the Rockingham Brass Band which led through the principal streets and ended at the Court House at 11 o'clock. The Superior Court room was thronged and packed to its utmost capacity to hear Mr. Brooks, who spoke at that hour. This was the first visit of Mr. Brooks' to the county and he was an entire stranger from a personal standpoint. He is no longer a stranger and instead will be remembered by the hosts of Scotland as one of the State's strongest men. He delivered a speech which was clear, cogent and convincing. He dealt largely with the National government and vividly portrayed its extravagance and corruption referring amidst enthusiastic applause to the victory in Maine the turning of the tide in rock-ribbed California, the certainty of the victory of Wilson for Governor of New Jersey and of the victory of Dix for Governor of New York. His intense speech was magnificent as a literary as well as a political effort and fired the voters of Scotland with the determination to cast its entire strength in the approaching election.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brooks' speech the multitude was invited to the feast which had been prepared by the ladies. A table 75 yards long was laden with everything that one's hunger could call for. The great crowd ate much and long but still there was a large quantity that had to be carried back to the homes. After a rest and the hour of 3:30 arrived, the court room was wholly inadequate to hold the people seeking to hear the man whose name is a household word. The love and admiration of the people for Governor Aycock is no less than when he sat in the seat of the State's chief executive and so directed the affairs of government as to bring order out of chaos. His speech was heartily received by an idolizing people. He reviewed with telling effect the inconsistencies of the National Republican leaders. He showed the great injustice of the tariff declaring with the Supreme Court that protective tariff such as the present tariff is nothing less than legalized robbery.

The wit and humor of the Governor won every ear, head and heart. It is without doubt true that Scotland Democracy is improved by the two speeches of today and is aroused from its hitherto dormant state and her people would never submit to the payment of the repudiated bonds which the State's enemy seeks to enforce. Concluding his address the ex-Governor replied to Iredell Meares, Esq., in a recent card in the Star and other newspapers. He said:

"Fellow citizens, there is one point which I must not overlook. Some ten or twelve days ago I made a speech in the city of Raleigh, in which the newspaper man reported me as saying:

"'He sounded a note of warning that Republicans are listening with favor to holders of fraudulent bonds of North Carolina who would saddle on the State liability for fifty or sixty million dollars of fraudulent bonds scattered broadcast in reconstruction days, and declared that while Republicans deny that they are having any relations with them or would take any steps to commit the State government to burdening the people with the bonds, is a fact that can not be denied that big contributions from these bondholders and their agents are coming into the campaign fund of the Republican party in the State.'

"Immediately after this report was published in the Charlotte Observer, Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, who is trying to persuade himself that he is seriously a candidate for Congress in that district, wrote me a letter, quoting the above, but never asking me whether I said the things therein or not, and then proceeds to take me to task about the statement, and I call my attention to the fact that the Constitution prevents the pay-

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SOUTH'S PROTESTS SETBACK TO PLAN

Cotton Exchanges Against "Guaranty Company" for Bills of Lading.

DISPUTE REMAINS UNSETTLED

Foreigners May Extend Time to December 31st—General Misunderstanding Among Bankers. Wrangle Over Affair.

New York, Oct. 14.—Due largely to the uncompromising attitude of some Southern Cotton Exchanges, the plan to create a "guaranty company," to overcome the difficulties now attending the European acceptance of American cotton bills of lading received a decided set-back today.

It was expected that the committee of the American bankers and Sir Edward H. Holden, representing the European banking interests, would ratify yesterday's action and work out details of the plan; instead of which the meeting broke up abruptly with a general misunderstanding.

"We are far from agreed," said Joseph T. Talbert, vice president of the National City Bank, who has been taking an active part in the proceedings.

It was learned after the conference that the protesting Southern Exchanges openly condemned the "guaranty company" plan as unreasonable and visionary. This opposition was so pronounced that it caused the American committee to pause. The outcome was hardly a general disappointment, however, for some of the conferees are inclined to adopt a policy of inaction in the belief that the foreigners will soon extend the acceptance of American cotton bills from October 31st to December 31st. In that event the American committee will have ample time to arrive at a definite understanding.

Insult to Reputable Firms.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—General opposition throughout the South manifested itself today when announcement was made in New York of a plan to organize a foreign company to guarantee cotton bills of lading.

Although the proposed charge for guaranteeing is only six or seven cents a bale, Southern cotton men contend that in the aggregate such a scheme would place a heavy burden on planters, brokers and merchants and that the reputable firms of the South should not be made to suffer for the alleged frauds of concerns which have been pretending for several years to sell vast quantities of a staple commodity at bargain prices.

Such a plan is an "insult to the reputable cotton firms of the South," is the gist of a resolution passed today by the Memphis Cotton Exchange. Prominent Atlanta business men are quoted as declaring that whatever is done "it will come out of the farmer's pocket"

Resolutions passed by the Houston Cotton Exchange declares "An unjust tax" and similar resolutions have been passed by the cotton exchanges at Dallas, Mobile and other cotton markets.

The resolutions of the Southern exchanges were telegraphed to William A. Nash, who is presiding at the conference of representatives of American and foreign banks in New York.

OPPOSES GUARANTY COMPANY.

Wilmington Chamber Voices Protest in Bills of Lading Dispute.

Following receipt of telegrams yesterday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce from the New York Cotton Exchange, asking an opinion in regard to the guaranty company, recommended by the American and British bankers to settle the cotton bills of lading dispute, and one from the New Orleans exchange, requesting the Chamber here to oppose the plan, a message was sent to New York last night in which the Chamber directly opposes the project.

The matter has been under consideration by American bankers since the British made a demand that after October 31st all cotton bills of lading for that country would have to receive a bank guarantee. At a meeting this week of a British representative and a committee from the American Bankers' Association, the first step toward the settlement of the dispute was the recommendation from all parties that a guaranty company be formed. This is opposed by Southern exchanges, which believe it would be detrimental to the South's cotton interests.

The message received by the Wilmington Chamber was referred to the president, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, and the following message authorized by him, was sent last night by Secretary J. A. McGeachy in answer to the one received from the New York Cotton Exchange:

"Mr. W. A. Nash, President of Committee, New York Cotton Exchange.

"In the matter of guaranteeing the validity of railroad cotton bills this Chamber is opposed to the project. No system devised by man is proof against fraud and the comparatively slight irregularities of recent occurrence do not warrant the disruption of a course of business extending over a period of years in which all interests have enjoyed almost perfect protection. The proposal is an unjustifiable tax on the cotton industry of the South and we protest against its imposition.

"President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce."

ROOSEVELT OPENS NEW YORK FIGHT

Flays Tammany Hall and Wall Street in His Elmira Speech.

BACK FROM SOUTHERN TOUR

Assailed Murphy and New York Democrats—Gives Support to Republican Party and Stimson. Goes to Oyster Bay.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 14.—With one broadside for Tammany Hall and another for Wall Street, Theodore Roosevelt opened his campaign today for the Republican State ticket. The text of his speech was "Wall Street and Tammany Hall have struck hands." His slogan was "You are wanted in room 212. Are you going?"

Room 212 in a Rochester Hotel was occupied by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, during the Democratic State convention.

Back in his native State from his Southern tour, Col. Roosevelt started things going in his first speech of the day at Dunkirk. Then he sped on his special train through the grape country of Western New York, up the picturesque valley of the Allegheny, then down the Chemung valley. He spoke at Fredonia, Sinclairville, Gerry, Jamestown, Salamanca, Wellsville, Hornell, Corning and Elmira. The crowds in the early part of the day were not large and there was little cheering. Later in the day the crowds grew larger and there was more enthusiasm.

Col. Roosevelt had only one theme for his speech. It was what he termed the alliance between Wall street and Tammany Hall, which he said was the most complete alliance between corrupt business and corrupt political bosses which the State had seen since the days of Tweed. If the Democrats should win the election, he said, Tammany Hall and Wall Street would dominate the State to the detriment of the people.

Opposed to that he pictured the Republican party as the true representative of popular rule and Henry L. Stimson as a man who would flinch at no opposition and he turned aside by no influence from serving the people. He discussed no concrete issues, State or National, but clung to the statement that the issue was Tammany Hall and Wall Street against the people.

Col. Roosevelt fought for the Republican New York State ticket as energetically as he fought for the Republican ticket in Indiana yesterday. He pledged his word that Mr. Stimson, if elected governor, would administer his office for all the people.

Then he declared that Wall Street was a unit for the men nominated at the Rochester convention, "because they know they cannot handle the men nominated at Saratoga."

In all of his speeches Col. Roosevelt emphasized what he said was the complete domination of the Democratic convention by Mr. Murphy.

"Everything was settled in a room, the private room of the boss of Tammany Hall, Mr. Murphy," he said.

"Whenever Mr. Murphy wanted to see any delegates, whether for the purpose of discipline or to be beneficent to him, the peremptory message was sent out 'you are wanted in room 212.' The whole matter was settled in room 212, and the convention, with humble eagerness, responded to the message sent out, 'You are wanted in room 212.' and now Mr. Murphy, as the agent and any of Wall street, sends to the people of the State the message, 'You are wanted in room 212.'

"Well, are you going?" Mr. Roosevelt shouted to his hearers.

In his speech at Wellsville, Col. Roosevelt said that when he was abroad he heard one name connected with everything that was bad in this country, and that was Tammany Hall. Next to the name of Tammany, he said, people abroad associated the name of Wall Street with things that were bad.

Leaving Elmira late tonight, Col. Roosevelt is due back in New York early tomorrow morning. After meeting some of the members of the State committee and outlining his campaign trip through the State, he is to go to Oyster Bay for a rest over Sunday.

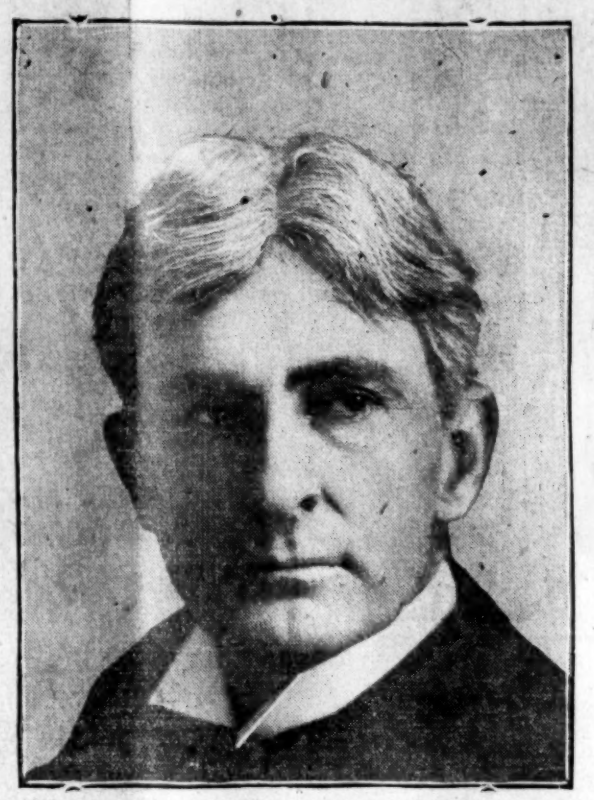
A NEW STAR DISCOVERED.

Honor to Mrs. Fleming, of Harvard College Observatory.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14.—Still another new star has been discovered by Mrs. Williamina Fleming, of the Harvead College Observatory, according to an announcement made by Professor Edward C. Pickering tonight.

The new star, whose approximate position is right ascension 16 hours, 31 minutes, 4 seconds, declination, minus 52 hours, 10 minutes 6 seconds, was discovered by Mrs. Fleming in the constellation Are on October 13th. It appears on 21 photographs taken at Arequipa with the 8-inch Bache and one-inch Cooke telescopes between April 4, 1910 and August 3, 1910. The magnitude has been estimated as varying from 6.0 to 10.0 between these dates. The spectrum is very faint. Apparently the object has passed into a nebulous condition before the spectrum was photographed.

Mr. Thomas Dixon



WILL ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE A T THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON A ND TONIGHT.

THOMAS SETTLE AT BURGAW

Makes Effort to Defend Republicanism in Mass of Inconsistencies—Forty White and 14 Negro Radical Hears Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 14.—Tom Settle, the "slippery" tongued Republican orator from the mountains, emptied his stock of good natured sarcasm upon 40 white and 14 black Republicans and 20 Democrats here this afternoon. He began by stating what in the estimation "D" stands for, damnation, devilment, disaster, disease, distress, Democracy. With this low estimate of Democracy, he, regardless of consistency, proceeded later to defend local self-government, the very essence of Democracy. He did not mention, however, how "D" also stands for duty, the grandest word in our language and in reference to the rights of the people of every center of Democracy. He did not say also how it stands for decency and how the Democracy of North Carolina rescued the State from the in-Decency of Republican rule. "R" he said, stood for "rest," ressurrection, religion and Republicanism but did not state that it stood for rascality, robbery, ruin and race riot. He spoke of the solidity of the South in clinging to Democracy as 40 years of Rip VanWinkle sleep with occasional night mares and then inconsistently mentioned the wonderful industrial development of the South since 1860, more business being carried on in the South today than was carried on in the whole Nation 50 years ago. He gave the Republican party credit for all the cotton mills and their vast number of spindles in the South, but said nothing of how these mills are working on one-third time and of the millions of spindles that are idle as a result of the Republican rule. He mentioned the low price of cotton during Cleveland's administration but said nothing of how the panic was on before Cleveland was elected and of how the election was largely due to the distress which demanded a change. His distinction between protection and tariff for revenue excluded entirely incidental protection as though Democrats would cut even this out. The votes of the Democratic Congressmen on the tariff schedule brought forth the keenest sarcasm, but he failed to mention how every Democrat in the house voted against the Payne-Aldrich bill and their votes on lumber and iron schedules was to prevent a continuation of the past record of Republican tariff discrimination against the South.

Josephus Daniels, he said, was the oracle of the Democratic party in North Carolina; that Josephus plied the lash and Democrats kept step. His rule was so burned into the hides of Democrats that you could smell burned skin and hair all over the State, and then almost in the next breath denied his own statement by saying that the Democratic State Convention endorsed Simmons and Overman in the face of Daniel's objection and inserted a tariff plank in the platform contrary to the will of this lash plying oracle.

Insurgency, he said, was the most serious menace to the prosperity of the South that has ever existed, and was absurd enough to say that New England, after having fastened upon

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THOS. DIXON AT GOLDSBORO

Out-of-Town Patrons Bought Out the House at Goldsboro Before Box Office Opened.—Daughters Stopped a Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 14.—Thomas Dixon's new play, "The Sins of the Father," was given in Goldsboro tonight, under sensational conditions. For the first time in the history of the city, the entire house was sold out by telephone orders from the surrounding territory before the box office sale was opened.

The people in town were furious and clamored in vain for seats. All sorts of prices were offered this afternoon and the sale of standing room had to be stopped by the authorities. A very funny incident occurred in a crowded train which was pulling out of Goldsboro with a crowd of returning lady delegates from the State convention of Daughters of the Confederacy, at Rocky Mount. Mr. Dixon addressed the convention on Wednesday morning and his speech had taken them by storm. They had tried in vain to get seats at the play the night before but could not get into the theater. As their train was pulling out of Goldsboro, they suddenly heard that the company was to play here tonight; their decision was instantaneous. Led by Mrs. Williams and Miss Hill, of Faison, they seized the bell cord and brought the train to a sudden stop, grabbed their valises and jumped from the car before the astounded conductor could discover who had held him up. The conductor was furious, but the ladies only laughed and hurried back to the depot and then to the theatre to get their tickets, only to find the house sold out. They found Mr. Dixon's manager, told him of their daring venture and demanded admission. One of them was placed on a stool in the orchestra, another on the steps of the balcony, another found a perch on a window sill and Mr. Dixon took the fourth member of the party beside the scenes and let her witness the play behind the wings.

FRENCH STRIKE IMPROVES.

Railroad Situation Much Better.—Action of Government.

Paris, Oct. 14.—As a result of the strong measures put into force by the government the railway strike situation continues to improve, with the exception of the Western road, where the tie up was still in force today, traffic conditions were greatly improved.

The government fears that rioting would follow a meeting of the strikers today led to the placing of 10,000 troops in the narrow streets adjoining the hall where it was held. There was no disturbances other than a few harmless pistol shots and jeers.

After the meeting 6,000 strikers emerged from the hall singing revolutionary airs and shouting "Long live the commune." Mounted troops immediately charged the crowd and dispersed it.

Among the speakers in the hall were M. Jaures and other socialists who adjured the men to fight to the bitter end, declaring that the revolution in Portugal and the unrest in Spain had brought about the physchological moment for the French proletariat to strike an effective blow.

Royal society floss 2 1-2 cents a skein at C. H. Fore & Co's. **

INDICT CLAIMANTS OF ALASKA LANDS

Actions Brought by Genera Land Office After Months of Secret Effort.

ENTERED NAMES OF "DUMMIES"

Government After Two Groups in Control of Valuable Coal Deposits.—Handed Down in Tocoma Court.

Washington, Oct. 14.—After months of secret effort and patient waiting, the officials of the General Land Office were able to announce today the indictment of a number of claimants to valuable coal lands in Alaska.

The entries involved number 154 and cover almost 25,000 acres of land, all of which lies in the Bering strait district, in which the Cunningham claims are located. They are what are known as the English or Stracey and the Christopher-Simmonds groups, the former containing 80 and the latter 74 claims of 160 acres each. The deposits covered by these claims are believed to be as rich as those of the Cunningham mines, which cut a conspicious figure in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The indictments were handed down in the United States district court, sitting at Tacoma, Wash., and the information that they had been returned was conveyed in two telegrams received today by Commissioner Dennett, from Special Agent Christensen, in charge of Alaskan matters, to whose efforts the findings are especially due. The first message contained the announcement of the action against the English group, and stated that indictments had been returned against C. F. Munday, A. H. Stracey, Archie W. Shields, and E. E. Seigley.

A few minutes later came the second telegram telling of the indictment of Cornelius Christopher, George Simmonds and Mortimer C. Sweeney, of the second group. He added that warrants would be issued as soon as the indicted men could be apprehended.

The first group of defendants takes its name from the fact that a number of people in Western Canada are supposed to be interested in the claims taken up by this party.

Stracey, one of the men indicted, is a resident of Vancouver, and is charged with being instrumental in making some of the locations. Munday is a prominent attorney in Seattle.

The charge against the indicted men is that the entries were made in the name of "dummies." Most of the entrymen were residents of Washington, and their claims are said to have been located with an agreement that the claims should be assigned or deeded by third parties as soon as such parties willing to become interested could be found by the locater. There is said to have been a further understanding that the locater should receive a large percentage of the sale price.

The charge differs from the charge made in the Cunningham claims, in which there was no allegation that the entrymen took the claims for persons other than themselves, but, rather that they had a previous agreement to work or dispose of their claims as a unit. It is said that very few of the claimants in the new cases ever saw the land on which their names were used for locations.

Both groups of claims figured to a considerable extent in connection with the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

DAUGHTERS CONCLUDE.

Next Sessions at Winston-Salem in 1911.—The Close.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 14.—Another busy day with its sessions, both social and business, has demanded the attention of the 200 delegates to the 14th annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which closed its sessions tonight. There have been many items of business disposed of at the meetings within the past 24 hours, while at the afternoon session yesterday, the election of officers for the coming year took place. Tonight the closing items of business were discussed, though there were no new interesting features. The selection of the place for holding next year's convention was gone into and four cities presented, through their delegates, requests for next year's convention. Winston-Salem was the city selected by a large vote and the same was made unanimous. The time selected was the fourth week in October After extending a vote of thanks to Bethel Chapter and the city for the royal entertainment accorded, the convention came to a close with the pronouncing of the benediction by the chaplain, Miss Hettie James, of Wilmington.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop returned to the Navy Department today after an inspection cruise aboard the despatch boat Dolphin, which included the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the navy yard at Norfolk and the Indian Head Proving Grounds. Mr. Winthrop had been absent since last Saturday. He said that excellent progress was being made on the new dry dock under construction at the Norfolk yard.

A FURIOUS STORM NEARING FLORIDA

Tropical Hurricane of Great Intensity Approaches Southern Coast.

WILL SWEEP THE GULF SHORE

Shipping Within Radius of 500 Miles of Key West Warned by Wireless.—Storm Moving West of Havana.—Details.

Tampa, Fla., October 14.—The first serious tropical storm of the year, after sweeping Cuba last night and today, and doing minor damage to shipping in West Indian waters, is tonight approaching the Florida Gulf coast line with more or less promise of devastation to follow in its wake. All shipping within a radius of 500 miles of Key West was warned by wireless this morning of the approaching hurricane and tonight, most of the vessels plying these waters have cast anchor in harbors.

The center of the disturbance, which is scheduled to sweep both the northern and southern shores of the Gulf, was reported about 40 miles west of Havana at 6 o'clock tonight, moving northwest at the rate of 60 miles an hour, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and high seas.

The center of the storm is expected to strike Florida coast in the vicinity of Tampa early tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock tonight, observations made by the local weather bureau, indicate that the storm is following a path that will carry it north or northeastward of the gulf stream. This will probably take it over the southern portion of Florida.

Key West Feels Storm.

Key West, Fla., October 14.—At 6 o'clock tonight, the government wireless station here reported the West Indian hurricane centered west of Havana and moving with great intensity toward Progresso, Yucatan. The width of the storm will extend from the Florida coast to the Mexican coast. All wireless stations in the path of the disturbance, with the exception of the local government station, are disabled.

There is on unconfirmed rumor that a liner is ashore, near Key West. Although a 50-mile wind blew steadily throughout the day here, no material damage was done Key West, but tonight there was considerable apprehension over the approach of the hurricane.

The weather bureau station at Sand Key was awash and the men sought refuge at the lighthouse.

The United Wireless Station was temporarily disabled and the operator secured the instruments and abandoned his quarters when a sea began to come in.

The electric street railway system was out of commission and more than 100 telephones were disabled by the high winds.

At 5 o'clock the steamer Olivette, from Tampa to Key West, was reported 30 miles out, all well.

The steamer Brazos, from Galveston to New York, reported 200 miles west this afternoon, all well. The Ward liner, altenia, which passed here yesterday, enroute to Vera Cruz, reported at noon in the Yucatan Channel, all well, but high seas.

Early Storm Reports.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 14.—With wind reaching a velocity of 25 miles an hour here and a rapidly falling barometer, indications are that the storm is swerving eastward and will strike the Florida coast, in the vicinity of Tampa, slightly to the nortwest. The barometer reading now is 29.94.

Tampa, Fla., October 14.—A message from the Government wireless station at Key West at 7:20 o'clock, reports the P. & O steamship Olivette, just outside the bar, unable to make port on account of heavy seas. The wind is unabated at about 50 to 60 miles an hour. The steamship Comus, spoke 40 miles west of Tortugas, is proceeding and reports wind velocity of sixty miles an hour.

Cuba Swept by Storm.

Havana, Oct. 14.—The provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar Del Rio have been in the grasp of the severest storm of recent years since Thursday morning.

The wind was not comparable with the cyclones of 1906 and 1909, its highest velocity being about 80 miles an hour. The rainfall, however, probably was unprecedented and doubtless has involved great damage to sugar cane and tobacco.

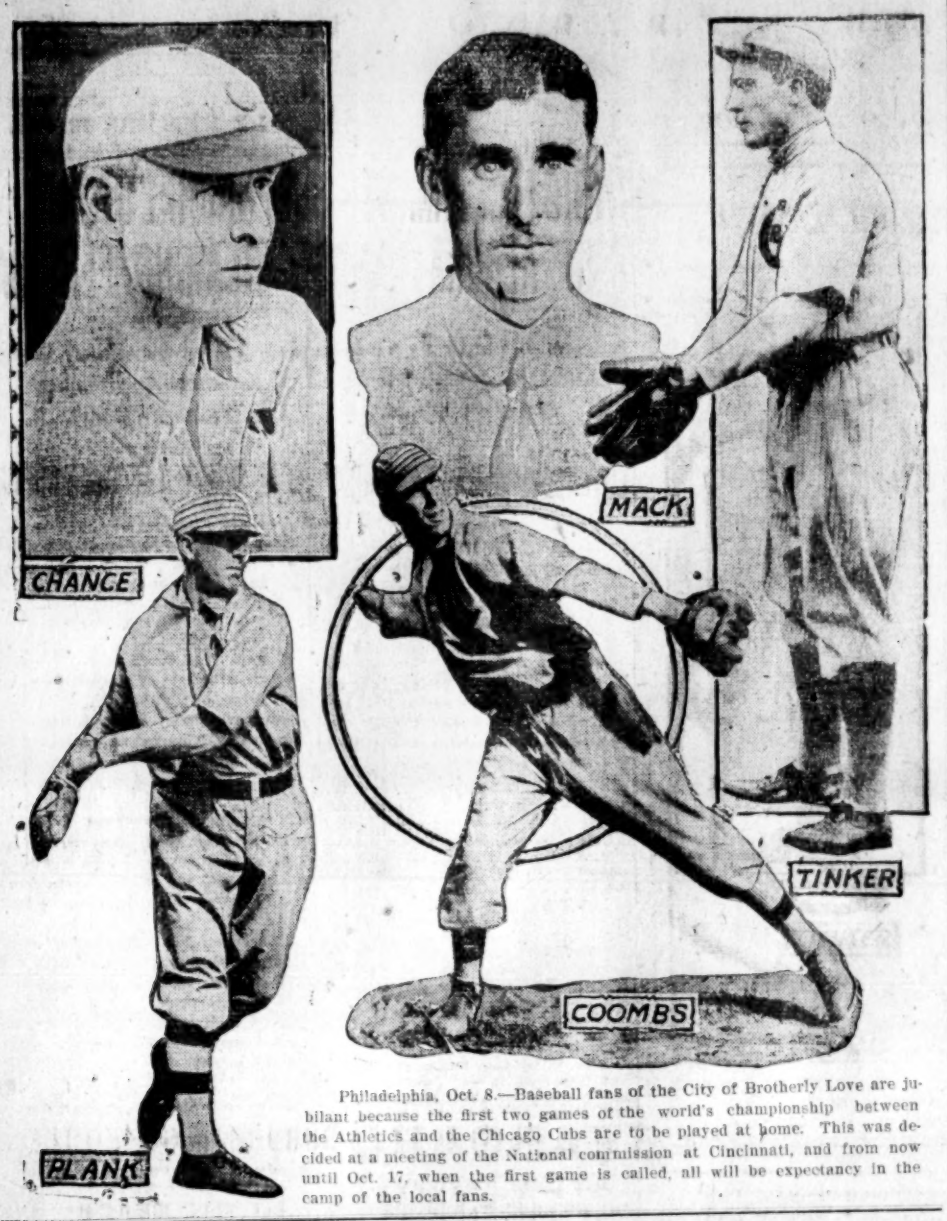
This is true especially as regards a latter crop in the Vuelta Abajo, where grows the finest tobacco in the world and where the seed beds have doubtless been destroyed, the reason being now too far advanced to permit of re-planting.

The storm apparently had abated early this afternoon, but towards evening it began again with renewed vigor, but with some abatement in the rainfall.

In the city of Havana only slight damage was done. Tonight the city is in almost total darkness.

At 1:30 o'clock this evening Belen observatory reported that the center of the storm was passing off towards the northwest and that the indications were that the worst was over.

Baseball Fans Awaiting World's Championship Games



Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Baseball fans of the City of Brotherly Love are jubilant because the first two games of the world's championship between the Athletics and the Chicago Cubs are to be played at home. This was decided at a meeting of the National commission at Cincinnati, and from now until Oct. 17, when the first game is called, all will be expectancy in the camp of the local fans.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Athletics	102	48	.680
New York	88	63	.583
Detroit	86	66	.558
Boston	81	72	.530
Cleveland	71	81	.467
Chicago	68	85	.444
Washington	60	85	.437
St. Louis	47	107	.302

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	103	50	.673
New York	91	63	.591
Pittsburg	80	67	.562
Philadelphia	78	73	.510
Cincinnati	75	79	.487
Brooklyn	64	89	.415
St. Louis	63	89	.414
Boston	38	109	.248

OTHER GAMES.

Stars Won From Athletes.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The all-Americans and Athletics gave a splendid exhibition of fast baseball today, the former winning by the score of 4 to 1. Walter Johnson was a puzzle to the Champions, holding them to five scattered hits until the last inning, when he slackened his speed and two doubles resulted. Morgan also pitched well for five innings, but a double and a single in the sixth decided Manager Mack to send Dygert into the final two rounds and the midget finished in brilliant style. A fast play by Livingstone on Harry Lord's short in front of the plate, was the only feature, while the batting of Baker—two singles and a double—placed him in the limelight.

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All-Americans	100 003 00x—4	8	0

Morgan, Dygert and Livingstone; Johnson and Street. Umpires, Egan and Dineen. Time, 1.35.

Highlanders Take Second.

New York, October 14.—Victory perched on the banners of the New York American League today when the Highlanders passed the Giants in the last two innings, of a well played contest, and won the second game of the post-season series by a score of 5 to 4. The battle was fought on the American League grounds, but as a whole the contest lacked the nerve and fan of yesterday's game won by the Giants at the Polo grounds.

It was a pitcher's contest between the left handed Wiltse and the Giants, and Warhop, of the Highlanders, and the honors were fairly even until the last two innings, under a storm of sharp hits Wiltse weakened and lost control. Warhop worked splendidly throughout the game, and his effectiveness increased as the innings passed.

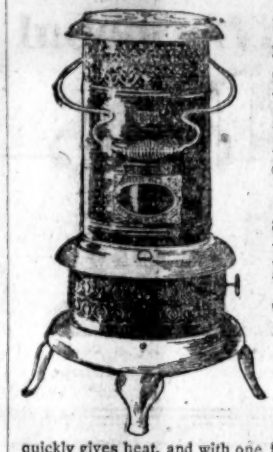
Giants	021 000 001—4	6	1
Highlanders	000 100 022—5	8	3

Wiltse and Myers; Warhop and Mitchell. Time 2.48. Umpires, Evans and Klem.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

Read Star Business Locals.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands



Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has **automatic-locking flame spreader** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

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In addition to the many novel and new things already on display 100 (one hundred) new Velvet Turbans will be placed on sale. Also a large assortment of New Persian Silks & a beautiful display of Willow Plumes will be offered for your inspection. :-: -:- :-: -:-

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GREAT INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

All Parts of Eastern Carolina Interested and Working in Star's Great Popularity Contest.

Great interest has been manifested in all parts of Eastern North Carolina, and reports have come from every nook and corner of the territory covered by the Morning Star that the hundreds of contestants are working with the determination to be a prize winner in the great popularity contest now in progress.

Not one moment should be lost, for the counting at the close of the contest might be close, and one small subscription might make a difference in the prize that you or your favorite would win. There will be twenty eight winners at the close of this magnificent contest, so that each and every one who works with the determination of being a winner, can certainly be successful.

The contest is divided into six districts, and each of these six districts is sure to win four prizes, and has a chance to win any number of the four capital prizes.

Distribution of the Prizes.

There will be four grand capital prizes, $500 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two free trips to Cuba, and a pony, harness and buggy. The four standing highest at the close of the contest will receive these handsome prizes.

District Prizes.

After these four capital prizes have been awarded, there will be 24 district prizes, four of them to be awarded to each of the six districts. In that way each district is sure to win four prizes, and stands an equal chance with all to win several of the popular prizes in this contest.

$500 in Gold.

In order to allow the citizens of Wilmington to view the various prizes, the contest manager is having made a frame which will contain twenty-five $20 gold pieces for the display of the $500 in gold and is also arranging for the display of the other prizes. As soon as the frame is completed, it will be placed in a window and given a conspicuous position that will certainly attract the attention of the general public, because $500 in gold, is in the contest manager's opinion, a very pretty picture.

Last Special Offer.

The offer which is now on in connection with the contest, is positively the last special vote offer of the contest, and will close on Saturday night, October 29th. Subscriptions may be sent in one at a time, and as soon as the contestant has secured $18 to his or her credit, they will receive 18,000 extra votes, besides the regular number of votes allowed on each subscription.

Vote Coupons.

Several of the contestants do not seem to understand that the coupon which has been mailed to them is not a receipt for the votes, but that coupon is the actual vote itself, and in order to have these votes appear in the paper, the coupon must be returned to the manager in charge of the contest.

The Final Counting.

At the final counting of votes, the standing might be close, and it behooves each and every one to get every subscription possible by closing time, so that you may say you did your best.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs.....

District Number .....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by Ostober 22nd.

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For Mr. or Master.....

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No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

VALUE OF COTTON MILLS.

Corporation Commission Issues Statement of Assessments for Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1s.—The Corporation Commission announces that the assessments of tax valuation of cotton mills in North Carolina in 1910, shows an increase of $1,600,724 over 1909. The assessed valuation this year is $34,174,995, against $32,573,472 for 1909. Capital stock of mills increased during the past year from $38,9[illegible],062 to $43,460,25[illegible], a gain of $5,270,189. There were 278 mills assessed in 1909 and 268 in 1910, a gain of ten mills. Seven mills were placed in the hands of receivers in 1909 and only one in 1910.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen, says:

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second street Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I used them with good results. I had dull pains through my back and some days they were so severe that I could hardly get about to do my housework. Added to this was a difficulty with the kidney secretions, which caused me a great deal of annoyance. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's Drug Store, stopped the backache and also disposed of the kidney weakness."

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All-wool Sweater Coats from.....$1.00 to $4.00
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Gloves for everybody, young and old, from.....25c to $2 50

Nobby Overcoats, in Tan and Grays, New Styles.

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Large assortment of Boys' Knickerbocker pants.....$2.00 to $12.00

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BROWN ON STAND AGAIN.

Railroad Officials Think Increase Rates Will Be Permitted.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, was on the witness stand throughout the day in the investigation being conducted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the proposed advance in freight rates in the Eastern trunk line territory. With the conclusion of President Brown's testimony before the adjournment this evening, the case of the railroads practically was completed although J. C. Stewart, vice president in charge of the operations of the Erie railroad, yet is to be heard.

Under the law it is incumbent upon the railroads to make a prima facie case of the reasonableness of any proposed general advances in rates considered by the commission. Through the testimony of President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania system; President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, coupled with exhibits of statistics and statements of operating officials heretofore submitted in evidence, the railroad officials express confidence that they have established their case.

President Browne's testimony today frankly set out the industrial and financial operations of the lines under his direction. He was cross examined particularly as to the financial operations of the roads and adherred closely to his view that they were entitled to a fair return upon the investments in the properties—a return that would enable them to meet the extraordinary expenditures to which they had been subjected in additon to a maintenance of their dividend charges.

The presidents of three great American railway systems maintain that it not only the ambition of the railway officials, but the desire of the American traveling and shipping public that the railways of the United States should continue to be the best in the world. In order to maintain this admited prestige for America, it is the opinion of President Brown as expressed at the hearing, that the freight income of the roads should be greater than it is at present. He pointed out that the development of great railway systems is not merely a mater of National pride or personal ambition, but a pressing necessity upon the country as a part of its industrial and financial pregress.

TO WHITE HOUSE IN AERO.

English Aviator Made Remarkable Flight in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In a narow sireet, upon a precisely selected spot, after an aerial flight of more than six miles across the city, Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, today dropped his aeroplane at the side door of the White House.

On the way thither, at a height of nearly 500 feet, he circled the dome of the capitol and passed the lofty Washington Monument level with the apex. He landed between the great building of the State, War and Navy departments and the low structure of the executive offices in a space, where the slightest deviation from his course would have impaled him upon the spikes of the iron fence around the White House grounds at his right or smashed him against the granite wall at his left.

The airship struck the asphalt paved streets squarely in the middle and rolled 200 feet farther up the stone and iron hedged lane in as straight a line as an automobile could have moved.

President Taft was not "at home" to receive his unexpected caller from the air, but Admiral George Dewey was there to grasp the hand of the daring aviator and to offer congratulations.

"I am proud to welcome you," exclaimed the hero of Manila Bay, with enthusiasm. Other high officials of the army and navy, including Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Major General Wood, crowded about the aviator and added their word of commendation.

An hour later, Mr. White again ascended from the spot where he had landed and returned to his starting point—the Benning Race Track—without mishap. Later in the day, while giving exhibition flights, he had two accidents which resulted in slight damage to his aeroplanes. Fortunately, however, the aviator escaped unhurt.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Alfred LeBlanc, who is to pilot the French ballon Isle de France in the International race next week, today established what is said to be the world's record for aeroplanes speed over a measured course. With a Bleriot monoplane, LeBlanc made a mile in 33 seconds incidentally setting an American speed record.

WELDON NEWS.

Personal and General Items From the Halifax Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Oct. 15.—Miss Helen Pope has returned home from Richmond.——Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Green spent a few days in Richmond last week——Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, was here this week.——Mrs. Sarah Jane Howard visited friends in Halifax Monday.——Miss Kate Fenner, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fielark this week.——A series of meetings are being held this week at the South Weldon Methodist Chapel. Rev. S. T. Moyle, of Conway, is doing the preaching.——Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Barr left this week for Greenville, from there they will go to Florida for several weeks.

T. E. Pender, a well known planter of this section, was instantly killed by the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 80, Wednesday evening at about 5:20 o'clock. He was on his way home from Weldon and the train struck him at the fair ground crossing, killing him and grinding his horse to pieces.

Mayor R. T. Daniel and daughter, Miss Marion Bruce, have returned home from Oxford.——Rev. J. G. Blalock and J. L. Harris are attending the annual meeting of the Roanoke Baptist Association at Spring Hope this week.

Buy Royal Society floss at 2 1-2 cents a skein from C. H. Fore & Co. **

A GHASTLY LESSON.

Minnesota Forest Fires Appaling.—Outbreak in Big Chief Mountain.

Bemidiji, Minn., October 14.—"Minnesota has had a ghastly lesson," said Governor Eberhart today. The loss of life appals one, while, as a lesson in finance, the property loss, the destruction wrought in our forests, will stand as a convincing argument when the legislature meets next January.

"The loss sustained in the present disaster is more than enough to have insured fire protection for the entire State of Minnesota for the next 15 years."

Governor Eberhart passed through Bemidji today in a special train and with him were two cars of provisions and 28 militiamen, who are going to help keep order and distribute supplies.

Another Fire Threatened.

Washington, October 11.—Another serious forest fire has broken out on the public domain, according to advices reaching the Forest Service tonight, and is sweeping Big Chief Mountain in Colorado. Fanned by high wind the flames are said to be advancing rapidly. Officials of the forest service have telegraphed for particulars.

The report of the start and progress of the fire came in a telegram from M. G. McEnery, chief of field division at Denver, Colo.

Mr. McEnery asked for an order authorizing the expense of fighting the flames and this was promptly forthcoming.

ELY ABANDONS FLIGHT.

Leaves His Machine in South Chicago and Leaves.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Eugene Ely, the aviator, today gave up his attempt to make a flight from Chicago to New York for the $25,000 prize offered by the Chicago Evening Post and the New York Times. Ely left his aeroplane in a field near South Chicago, 21 miles from Hawthorne Park, whence he started Sunday at 4:11 P. M. and departed for Cleveland. The machine will be shipped to New York tomorrow.

Ely declared that his continued trouble with his aeroplane was due to the failure of mechanics to arrange the gasoline tank on the machine properly. He said that the gasoline feed was interrupted by lack of a vent-hole in the tank.

REVOLUTION SUCCESSFUL.

Commander of American Warship Cables the State Department.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A cablegram from Commander Luby, of the protected cruiser Des Moines, which arrived at Lisbon on Sunday, contained the only official advices on the situation in Portugal received by either the State, or Navy departments today.

"The revolution seems to be absolutely successful," cabled Commander Luby, "all orderly business is being pursued as if nothing had taken place. There is however, considerable feeling against the Jesuits, who are to be expelled."

BABY INCUBATORS INHUMANE.

Address Before International Humane Conference this Week.

Washington, October 14.—Public exhibitions of babies in incubators were denounced as inhumane by O. A. Trustine, of Cincinnati, in an address today before the International Humane Conference in session here. The speaker branded such exhibitions as cruelty to children and advocated legislation to prevent them. He gave statistics revealing how infants in public incubators used for show purposes, had died because they had been too long held in their artificial nurseries to gratify the demands of the box office.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

SHE WAS NOT CUT TO PIECES

Letter From Terre Haute Tells How Mrs. Sickler Escaped Unnecessary Operation.

Terre Haute, Ind.—"I refused to be operated on," writes Mrs. Elmer Sickler, of 464 N. 2nd street, "the morning of the day I heard about Cardui. I had abscesses inside, way up, and my doctor said I would have to be operated on, before I would ever get well.

"I tried Cardui. It helped me greatly. Now, I am almost well, and am not cut to pieces either. Before taking Cardui, I could not stand on my feet to do my work. Now I do my own washing and ironing.'

Cardui has brought health and happiness to thousands of weak women. For over 50 years, it has been relieving women's sufferings, and building weak women up to health and strength.

Using Cardui is no experiment. It has stood the most severe tests—the test of time. Of how many drugs in the materia medica can this be said?

If your druggist is a friend, ask him confiedently whether he recommends Cardui. He will tell you the truth.

Forty thousand druggists sell Cardui.

It is a good medicine.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

TROUBLE IN RADICAL CAMP.

Buncombe Crowd Having Hard Time Holding Ticket Intact.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, Oct. 13.—At every turn Buncombe Republicans are having troubles of their own. First they wanted Richmon Pearsons to run for the Senate, Thomas Rollins and Mark Brown for the House, and J. J. Britt for solicitor, but neiher of them would. Pearson returned the compliment by delivering himself of the famous "Will not run, nor sit nor stand" document.

In declining to accept, they finally went out into the highways and hedges and roped in candidates to fill the ticket, but the United tSates Civil Service Commission has butted in and upset this. They nominated C. C. Boone, a Salisbury-Asheville mail clerk, of Black Mountain, for the lower house, and now Mr. Boone has handed in his resignation as a candidate since the Civil Service Commission has notified him if he made the race they would ask for his resignation as mail clerk. He says he cannot sacrifice a $1,400 a year job for the legislative salary. Grant and Rollins tried to get a furlough for Boone while the campaign was on but this would not be granted. The Republican executive committee will select another runner soon.

The Civil Service Commission recently produced consternation in local Republican ranks when actions of several were investigated in regard to campaign contributions and one was suspended for two months.

FRANKLIN CIGARS

We will have a shipment of these celebrated Cigars to arrive during next ten days and will be in position to fill all orders on different styles. Mail your orders in now or give them to our salesman.

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Wholesale Distributors Franklin Cigars, Wilmington, N. C.

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HON. THOS. SETTLE

of Asheville will address the voters of New Hanover county at the Court House on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Settle is a graceful as well as forceful speaker and presents the Republican side of issues that are being contended for in a pleasingly persuasive manner.

Come and hear him.

J. W. BROOKS, Chairman.
D. D. LENNON, Secretary.
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JAMES G. BARENTINE,
Wilmington, N. C.
No. 115 Grace street. oct. 7-frl.-sun. 6t.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., October 12, 1910. Sealed proposals for dredging in Smith's Creek, Harbor at Morehead City, and Harbor at Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., November 12, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl J. Brown, Capt., Engrs. Oct 12-6t-12-13-14-15-nov. 10-11.

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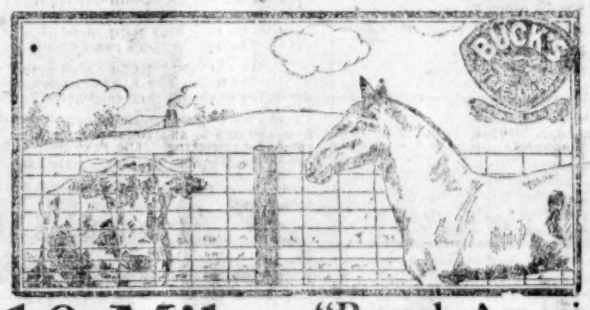

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Oct. 8, 1910, but their corrections nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg.	*Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	1 55pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 55pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5:05am	12:36pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1:40am	.....
5:36pm	a8:00am	.....	Ar.	Norfolk	Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:35am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar.	NEW YORK	Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.
48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	5:56pm	5:20am
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9:40am	1:45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7:15am	.....	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	9:15am	7:35pm
2:05pm	.....	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm
7:00pm	.....	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am
10:20pm	.....	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	82-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5:56pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25am	.....	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2:30pm	.....
7:05am	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Sou. Ry. Ar.	2:30pm	11:55pm
12:25pm	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda " Lv.	8:45am	5:50pm
1:00pm	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville " Lv.	8:05am	5:15pm
2:10pm	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE " Lv.	*7:00am	4:10pm
7:20pm	.....	Ar. Knoxville " Lv.	.....	7:40am
8:40am	.....	Ar. Louisville Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.
55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
50—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Parlor buffet car Asheville to Columbia and sleeping car Columbia to Wilmington.
54—SLEEPING CARS Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 12:55 A. m. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	†Daily Sun.	xSun. only.	96-54	88-50	58
7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1:40pm	12:55am	8:20am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:09am	Ar.	*CHABOURN	Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am

61	53	*Daily.	†Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10:15am	*8:05pm
9:35pm	11:55am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7:05am	4:50pm
9:35pm	12:10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	†Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv	9:35am	3:35pm
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9:30am	3:30pm

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10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
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Saturday, October 15, 1910.

I wish I were able to go from the East to the Tennessee line and tell this message to all the people. I have not long to live. I have children and grandchildren; but I say to you that no stroke of this right hand shall aid in putting the Republican party over these children and grandchildren. I say it because I have tried it in the past and, having tried it in the past and having found nothing but ruin and disgrace, I cannot help but fight it now.—C. B. Watson.

Of course, Wilmington will have to take it from Charlotte. Just think of it, however, if it had been some bumptious places like Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, or Raleigh!

A German baron, having spent a while at Newport this Summer, says the socially elect he met there are rather home and not highly intellectual. Of course, it may turn out that he was no baron at all but was some disappointed salesman who represented a bologna sausage factory.

If some politicians who are monkeying around in North Carolina were to be caught in Los Angeles they would have to prove an alibi or else be held responsible for everything that has happened in Los Angeles. Some of them might stand a chance of getting off under an alibi but some would certainly be held on general principles unless they took the precaution to keep their records quiet.

It wasn't the fault of Democrats that North Carolina Republicanism got mixed up in the repudiated bond business. The taint was acquired through the activity of prominent Republicans with a desire to make money at the expense of the tax payers of North Carolina. The respectable Republican party of North Carolina, as alleged, can fumigate itself on account of an infection that originated in its own family. "Shake not thy gory locks at me!"

Some people never could stand other people's political prosperity. Some so-called political "issues" are nothing more than "jimmies" tob be used with more or less advantage in an effort to break into an office. Vital principles are frequently covered up by a multiplicity of issues that issue from the brain of a cunning politician who joins the "outs" to get the "ins' out. It's powerful strange how many issues a political burglar can discover during a campaign.

The Agricultural Department at Washington estimates this year's corn crop in the United States at 3,000,000,000 bushels. This is the largest corn production in the history of the country, and we know Secretary Wilson will be more satisfied than ever that the G. O. P. is some pumpkins when it comes to raising corn. Our old friend Wilson is confident that corn is a Republican crop and the more of it the people have for bread the less they will feel the burden of the tariff.

A Boston preacher champions the cause of the hobble skirt and ultra fashions of the fair sex, and advises young men in search of a help-meet for life to select a girl who is a close follower of the fashions. He contends that keeping up with the fashions indicates the high-mindedness that speaks well for a woman, and he wants men to squander less money in having a gay time and spend it instead in keeping their wives fixed up. In order to share the deserved popularity of that Boston preacher, we may as well join our lady friends in saying that his sermons are to the point and indicate the culture, refinement and correctness of a gentleman and a scholar.

WILMINGTON'S FUTURE.

To say that the people of Wilmington are chagrined over the census report giving this city a population of only 25,748, is mildly expressing it. The increase during the ten years was only 22.7 per cent. over the 1900 census which gave the city a population of 20,976. During the ten years past the number of inhabitants in Wilmington, according to the 1910 census, has increased only 4,772, while most everybody is satisfied that is far below the actual increase.

Whatever may be the fault of the census, the percentage of increase in population here was strikingly larger than it was for the ten years preceding the 1900 census. The population of the city in 1890 was 20,008 and in 1900, 20,976, which showed a pitiful increase of about 5 per cent., for the ten years. The exceedingly poor showing for the decade from 1890 to 1900 was because of the 1908 riot, on account of which it is estimated 5,000 negroes left Wilmington as one of the results of the Butlerism from which North Carolina grievously suffered and from which Wilmington especially suffered the most terrible consequences. Those consequences involved a loss of population, which, coming in 1908, had a most serious effect lasting through these twelve years, as shown by the census just taken.

Suddenly drained of population running up into the thousands, there is no telling what the fusion government, for which Marion Butler was responsible, caused Wilmington to suffer in the deterioration of real estate values, loss of business in all lines, and in the abrupt lessening of the producing power of a considerably diminished population. Indeed, we never will be able to estimate the blasting and apparently lasting effects which Republicanism and Butlerism had upon Wilmington and the entire State of North Carolina from 1904 to 1908. Nevertheless, Republicanism, with its inevitable Butlerism adjunct, is endeavoring to "come back", but it is hardly possible that sensible North Carolinians are willing to vote upon themselves another ten years of wreck and ruin.

When the pall of Republicanism and Butlerism was lifted in 1908 and the State was redeemed by the enlightening and progressive influence of the Democracy, representing the true people of the State, Wilmington lifted up her head and went forward. The city may have made slower progress in gaining population during the past ten years than other more fortunate cities, but surely the commercial and business achievements of the city and port more than make up for it. The evidences of tremendous commercial progress was made manifest in the Star's story yesterday concerning "Wilmington's growth in ten years"—from 1900 to 1910. The magic figures given in that story are unmistakable evidence of marvelous progress and they constitute the silver lining for any cloud which the census of 1910 may have cast over our people. However, when we consider all the circumstances, Wilmington's increase of 22.7 per cent. in population is not so bad. Indeed, we all believe the increase has been greater, but the thing for Wilmington to do now is to gather a lesson from the 1910 census report and keep her eye on the census ten years from now.

While Wilmington is making astonishing progress at a gait which is attracting widespread attention, it remains for the live business men of the city to seriously take under consideration progress along many lines that have been neglected. We can expect normal and healthy growth as a result of our business and maritime achievements, but if Wilmington is to keep the joy pace with other cities the attention of her business men must be turned to manufacturing. We must have industries to employ the people who are here and to attract others who will come to swell our population and add to the business potentialities of the city. There is no telling how many people have really gone away from Wilmington for lack of employment, whereas diversified industries would have held them here for the 1910 census takers.

Wilmington must at once begin an industrial campaign and profit from the example of Charlotte and the busy hives of industry in the Piedmont, where the growth of villages into cities has been the result of manufacturing development on a scale that has been emphasized by the 1910 census.

The worst part of it is that Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, might get to putting on more metropolitan airs than usual.

There is a difference between greatness and notoriousness, but the people who believe Roosevelt is "the greatest man in America" don't know the difference.

The Hon. John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for Governor in New York, led off in a speech in which he characterized Col. Roosevelt as "a public enemy." It is hardly necessary to state that the Colonel can't look at it that way and will attribute Dix's excitement to the fact that he is utterly ignorant of "new Nationalism" and can neither see where it begins nor where it will end.

HOW MEN FOOL THEMSELVES.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to fool himself or get fooled in himself. King Manuel, who chased himself out of Portugal when republicanism got too hot for him, gives us a good illustration of that. Before "skinning out" from Portugal the King sent the following autograph letter to the Portuguese Premier:

"I am compelled, owing to stress of circumstances, to embark, but wish to inform the people of Portugal that my conscience is clear. I have always acted as a faithful Portuguese, and I have always done my duty. I will ever remain at heart a true Portuguese, and hope that my country will do me justice and try to understand my feelings. My departure must in no way be taken as an act of abdication."

Of course, Manuel didn't abdicate, but he cannot deny that he "absquatulated," as they say over in South Carolina when a man lights out for foreign parts. It is the hardest thing in the world for a man to approve of it himself when other people swat him, or can't stand for him, or chase him out. Here is this King Manuel telling the Portuguese people that his "conscience is clear," that he has always acted as a faithful Portuguese and always has done his duty. Possibly he has fooled himself into believing that or else has been fooled in himself. Of course, the Portuguese people who know about the profligate life of the monarch and who have gotten tired of a government conducted in the interest of the nobility contrary to popular rights, disagree with Manuel's line of self-defense.

The fact is, Manuel's protestations are made in the face of a revolution which discredits his claims about himself. Kings, like ordinary men, cannot see themselves as others see them, and it teaches us that, even though men may be "higher up," or ever so distinguished or honored, they can hand out fairy tales when speaking of themselves—telling us how conscientious and faithful they have been and what big things they have done and are going to do in the future.

Wake up! Talk doesn't increase population but the establishment of industries does.

Whenever the peanut politician begins to get ashamed of himself, politics will get a little more decent.

A Northern editor writes an editorial on "Oppressing Wealth", all because efforts are being made to prevent wealth from grinding poverty. If most of us were wealthy we could afford to be oppressed better than we could being ground.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Roanoke came out ahead of Charlotte in the census. Wow!—Norfolk Landmark.

When a man goes crazy about the uplift and the larger good, he's just as crazy as the man who imagines he's the devil.—Atchison Globe.

An imaginative Chicago judge, sentencing a prisoner for life, assured the fellow that such punishment was worse than hanging. It depends upon which side of the bench you sit, to get this angle of vision.—Charleston Post.

The Wilmington authorities have given contracts for the boring of four deep wells. The deep well is destined to prove the solution, ultimately, of the water supply problem for North Carolina towns.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Switzerland has recognized the Republic of Portugal. Other nations take the more conservative view of waiting a week or so in order to know how many revolutions may intervene in the meantime.—Richmond Virginian.

The coinage of half-cents is finding advocates. What for? In this era of Republican prosperity there is nothing that a ha-penny will buy. The use of such a coin would be confined to church contributions and street charities.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The sixth district is all right. The Wilmington Star, noting the meeting of the executive committee, says that the re-election of Godwin by the largest majority in years is confidently expected. Democracy in the Cape Fear country never falters or fails.—Raleigh News and Observer.

What a change in the feeling between the races since the Democratic party has been in power! Many of you remember how under Republican rule Wesley Jones, the barber here, was boycotted. Today he has all the work he can do and serves many of the most influential Democrats.—Pender Chronicle.

"For Governor in 1912—Locke Craig by a unanimous vote."—Rowland Sun. And every true and unselfish Democrat in the State will say amen to it. Locke Craig is a bigger man today than he was when a candidate for Governor. He murmured not and is today in the thickest of the fight for the Democratic party.—Kenansville East Carolina News.

The Atlanta Journal having roasted Governor Brown rather extensively because he did not denounce the Hon. Tom Watson's attempt to run him against Nominee Hoke Smith, the Macon Telegraph reminds the Journal that it expressly bolted the Democratic nominee for mayor of Atlanta two years ago. This reminder is only just. It behooves every one to entertain more or less charity for every one else in these matters, for who can say when like charity may be needed in return?—Charlotte Observer.

Concerning the new hotel project for Wrightsville Beach, the Wilmington Star says the matter "took more tangible shape at a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, of the subscribers for stock, the net result being the appointment of a committee to secure a charter and make all the preliminary arrangements incident to organization of the company. The erection of the hotel, which, according to the present plans, will be about the handsomest and most durable at any seashore resort in the South, seems now almost a certainty and the indications are that within a few months actual work on the structure will begin." It seems that 49 Wilmington people have subscribed to stock in the enterprise, while $150,000 will be solicited from outside towns. Mr. Charles N. Evans is one of the promoters, and that fact gives us faith in it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

DOINGS IN WHITEVILLE.

Farm Lands Increasing—Democratic Outlook Fine—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Dr. W. Ross Davis, Mayor of Whiteville, yesterday lost his fine black buggy horse by the strange disease killing off so much stock in this county. It is said to be due to feeding on Western corn, that was cut green and moulded in the schock. Dr. Davis has also a cow worth $100 that he expects to lose.

There is now a great demand for farming lands around Whiteville. Mayor Davis has refused $7,000 for a farm he owns near town. Several parties have recently been here looking after farming lands, but owners are not in haste about selling. Property in the town and county is advancing daily.

The latest news from Mr. R. E. L. Brown is that he continues to improve and his friends hope for him a complete restoration to health. His physician at Hendersonville says that only one lung is effected, the other being perfectly sound, and he is confident of making a complete cure.

Hon. J. A. Brown, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Columbus, has thoroughly billed the county for Congressman Godwin, and efforts are being made to get out large crowds to hear him. Reports from Democratic leaders in our different townships are that there will be a largely increased Democratic majority this year, as a number of voters who have heretofore affiliated with the Republicans have expressed their determination to vote with the Democrats.

Mr. F. B. Bizzell, former editor of the News-Reporter and who had to sell out the paper on account of his health, is now in a hospital in London, England, where he is being treated for paralysis. Mr. Bizzell this week wrote some friends here that his physician said he could do him no permanent good, for his affliction was permanent.

An effort is being made to have the company bring the electric lights up town from Vineland. That section of our town now has one of the most up-to-date electric lighting plants in the State.

Congressman Godwin spent Wednesday night in Whiteville with his friend, Mr. J. R. Williamson, and has ever since been filling his appointments to fine and enthusiastic audiences. He is accompanied by Hon. J. A. Brown. Both say that our county will give the largest Democratic majority in its history.

Mr. C. D. Koonce, one of Chadbourn's progressive citizens, was in Whiteville yesterday. He says their drainage district is now ready for giving out contracts for ditching, and its promoters are only waiting to conclude the sale of their bonds. Messrs. A. F. Coultas and E. H. Miller, two enterprising farmers of that section, have already started work draining their land on their own account, without waiting for the district to begin. Mr. Koonce predicts great things for the Chadbourn section from this entreprise, and says already farming land is advancing in price.

FAISON AND BUTLER.

Democratic Warhorse From Third Asking Nor Giving Quarter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maysville, N. C., Oct. 13.—Dr. John M. Faison and Maj. Geo. E. Butler, Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress respectively from the Third district, arrive here tomorrow from Beulaville where they spoke yesterday. From all over their itinerary since beginning at Trenton Tuesday, come reports of triumph for the Democracy as expounded by Dr. Faison, who is sparing nothing in his denunciation of the Butlers and "Brother" George.

Dr. Faison is making good every day. His slogan is down with Boodle and Butlerism and he is making votes for his party every day. He will speak here tomorrow and at Hamstead, Pender county, Saturday. Then he goes over to Jacksonville Monday, Vanceboro Tuesday, Bayboro Wednesday, Arapahoe, Thursday, Oriental Friday and Pollocksville Saturday night. He will take up the last stretch of the campaign at Newbern Tuesday night, Oct. 25th., Beaufort, Wednesday, Newport Thursday, Barnwell Friday and with the Sunday off, will speak at Burgaw Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Atkinson, Wednesday, 2nd, closing with a grand finale at Clinton on Saturday, November 5th, when if George Butler is not annihilated by that time, he will proceed to skin him alive. The public is invited to attend these speakings and hear the political issues disscussed.

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING.

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SAD CASE FROM BLADEN.

Child Given to Foster Parents After Affecting Scene.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Bessie Peddy, who brought the habeas corpus proceedings against Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Bladen county, for her six-year-old daughter, Maxine, and brought upon herself the heavy assault on her fitness for the care and training of the child in the second hearing of the case a few days ago, has agreed to return the child to the Smiths and also to leave with them her other child, a three-year-old son, Claudius.

The two children are to be adopted by the Smiths, the mother surrendering all right to them. Mrs. Peddy had been allowed by Chief Justice Clarke, of the Supreme Court, until next Monday to answer the evidence submitted against her by the Smiths in the former hearing, but she has decided to abandon the suit and let the Smiths take the children. The order of the court at the first hearing was for the restoration of the little girl to Mrs. Peddy. Mr. Smith is quite a well-to-do man, having extensive farming and lumber interests. There was a touching incident in connection with the departure of the Smiths with the two children. The mother was telling the little girl good-bye after Mrs. Smith and the little boy had boarded the train. Both mother and child were crying and the mother at the last minute declared that she just could not allow the child to leave her. It was train time and Mrs. Smith and the little boy had to get off. They went to the home of Mrs. Peddy and they and their lawyers had another long talk with the result that the mother again agreed to allow the children to go so that they boarded a 6 o'clock instead of the 4:05 train as they at first started to do, going to the Smith's home at Kelly, Bladen county. The mother is to see the children at intervals, but they are to take the Smith sir-name instead of Peddy, and they are to be full heirs of the Smith estate.

Forced to Leave Home.

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BACK FROM PRESBYTERY

Fall Meeting Held at Elizabethtown Adjourned Yesterday Morning With Sermon by Dr. Wells—Meet Next at South River.

The regular Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, which has been in session at Elizabethtown, since Wednesday evening, adjourned yesterday morning with sermon by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, and the exception of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who remained over to fill the pulpit there tomorrow, the local ministers and delegates returned to the city yesterday.

A majority of the Wilmington delegation returned at noon yesterday on the steamer City of Fayeteville, leaving Elizabethtown Thursady night at 10 o'clock, among those in the party being: Revs. W. M. Shaw, J. M. Plowden, J. S. Crowley, of this city; Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, president of the James Sprunt Institute; Mr. Wm. Laurie Hill, editor of the Our Fatherless Ones; Mr. A. B. Newton, Rose Hill; Mr. Alex Nexton, Elizabethtown; Mr. Dan Boney, of Teacheys, and Mr. Wells, of Wallace. Rev. Dr. Wells returned to the city last night.

The steamer made the party a special rate and extended them every courtesy for which they desire to return their thanks. The boat was held here Tuesday night until after the arrival of the late trains and on the return trip waited for two hours for the adjournment of Thursday night's session.

The Presbytery convened Wednesday evening with Mr. P. Pearsall, of this city, the retiring moderator, in the chair. Organization was perfected by the election of Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw, as moderator, and Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, and Rev. P. L. Clark, of Clinton, permanent secretaries. A feature of the Fall session of the Presbytery was an address by Rev. Dr. Wells in connection with a report on Foreign Missions.

The visitors were delighted to note that the old historic church at Elizabethtown had been recently refurnished throughout. Dinner was served in the grove at the church in old fashioned picnic style each day during the meeting. Members of the Wilmington party are unstinted in their praise of the unbounded hospitality of the Elizabethtown people, regardless of denomination.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at South River church, Bladen county, in April of next year.

FINE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Parable of the Sower Basis of Strong Sermon—Much Interest.

Using the Parable of the sower as the basis of his discourse and "The Ravages of Sin in the Moral Nature" as his subject, Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, preached a strong and soul stirring sermon last night in the second of the series of meetings now being held at Fifth Street Church. Mr Holmes emphasized the danger of delay in accepting Christ as the Savior and, appealing directly to the unsaved, urged them to get on the side of God and be right. It was a thoughtful discourse, delivered with great force and was listened to with great interest by a large congregation. The preaching service was preceded by a 30-minute song service, in charge of Mr. Chas. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Butler gave two duets which were very much enjoyed. In the after-meeting, conducted by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church, a number of persons responded when an invitation was extended to those who desired to lead better lives. There will be no services tonight, but there will be three services tomorrow—11 A. M., 4 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The afternoon meeting will be for men and will be addressed by Mr. Butler.

HOTEL DIRECTORS MEET.

Committee Appointed to Secure Plans for the Proposed Structure.

The board of directors of the Atlantis Hotel Company, which proposes to build a large and handsome new hotel at Wrightsville Beach, held a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon. President J. A. Taylor presiding and nearly all of the members in attendance. Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Washington, D. C., one of the best known and most prominent architects doing an extensive business in the South, was present and discussed in a general way plans for the proposed hotel. Mr. Milburn is formerly of Charlotte and has designed many of the large structures in the piedmont section of the State. The following members of the board were named as a committee to secure plans for the structure and report at a subsequent meeting: Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; George G. Carter, the promoter, and Mr. M. J. Corbett.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

In the absence of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the pastor, services at St. Andrews' church will be conducted in the morning by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and in the evening at the usual hour by Rev. W. M. Shaw.

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CAPT. HORACE ALEXANDER BAGG

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Long and Useful Career.

Although not unexpected, the community was shocked and saddened yesterday afternoon at the announcement of the death of Capt. Horace Alexander Bagg, one of Wilmington's most venerable and most highly esteemed citizens, who pased away at his home, No. 114 North Sixth street, at 2:15 o'clock, after a lingering illness which had confined him to his room for practically all the summer.

Capt. Bagg had reached the advanced age of 82 and his death was due more to the infirmities of one of his years than to any specific cause. For days and weeks it had been known that the end was but a question of time, yet there was a shock at the announcement that the venerable man had passed over the river. There were with him at the time of his death all members of the family except Mr. Clarence J. Bagg, of Binghampton, N. Y., who had only a few days ago returned after a prolonged visit to his father during his illness.

Capt. Horace Alexander Bagg was born in Gilbertsville, N. Y., in 1828 and came to North Carolina in 1849. He located first at Long Creek, in Pender county, and then kept books for the late Dougald MacMillan, father of Dr. W. D. MacMillan, of this city. Capt. Bagg had always taken a keen interest in public affairs, was a man of convictions, who did not fail to express them without regard to fear or favor, yet withal was genial and kindly and a man who challenged in his daily walk and conversation the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens. His first public office was as deputy under the late Col. E. D. Hall, sheriff of the county. He was diligent in all things, painstaking and careful of every trust committed to him and was later elected city clerk and treasurer of Wilmington. He was next made a member of and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and also served for some time as chairman of the County Board of Education. During his administration many of the most notable public improvements now in evidence here were made. During his administration Hemenway school, the Union school, the jail, the County Home, the steel bridge across Smith's Creek, and last but not least, new Hanover's magnificent Court House were financed and built.

Capt. Bagg married Miss Julia E. Robitzsch, who preceded him to the grave in 1885. He is now survived by three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Horace W., Frank H., Misses Maggie and Pauline Bagg, of this city, and Mr. Clarence Bagg, of Binghampton, N. Y., besides a lare number of grand and great grand children. All have the sympathy of a host of friends in the sorrow which has come to them.

The funeral of Capt. Bagg will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 114 North Sixth street, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

ACTIVITY AT Y. M. C. A.

What Promises to be Most Successful Season Begins in Earnest.

What promises to be one of the most successful season's work in the history of the organization in this city has begun in earnest at the Y. M. C. A. and gymnasium classes are breaking all records both in attendance and interest. Last night 39 men came in for the Busy Men's class at 6:10 and 26 were present for the Senior class. On account of the large number of new men who are coming in the work has been made very light for the present. The Busy Men's class has set its mark at 60 men to be reached by the end of this month and with the aid of the other teams now in working order in the membership contest they will doubtless succeed in reaching the goal.

Real Sstate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. Lossen and wife to Paul L. Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 14th, 132 feet north of Marsteller street, 33x165 feet in size; Lewis T. Christmas and wife to Frank W. Avant and wife, for $10 and other considerations, two lots, one on south side of Red Cross, 152 feet east of Seventh, 43x66 feet in size, and the other beginning in lot 2 of block 224, 194 14-2 feet east of Seventh street and 66 feet south of Red Cross street, 43x66 feet in size; John H. Beery, commissioner, Ida M. Herring and Anna J. Herring, for $8,580, lot on southeast corner of Third and Walnut streets, 66x171 feet in size; Louisa G. Wright, Alice Holmes Wright and Wm. A. Wright, to Joseph Watters, for $9,00, tract of land on the northwest corner of 17th and Princess streets, the same being 726 feet on Princess, extending from 15th to 17th streets, and running back for a depth of 330 feet. The same property was conveyed to Mr. Watters in a commissioner's deed a few days ago.

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A TWO MILLION DOLLAR TOWN

Census Figures Don't Count With Cotton Exportations Like Those of Yesterday—Two Very Valuable Cargoes.

What do we care for paltry census figures?

They're all good and proper in a way, of course, but—

Wilmington yesterday established a new high record for cotton exportations, two ships having been cleared during the day by the single coton exporting firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son., carrying to foreign shores an even two million dollars worth of cotton, one of the vessels, the British steamer Crown of Castile, not only contributing to the new high record of value of a single day's exportations but herself establishing a new record for the value of a single cargo of the staple shipped from the port, carrying in her hold 16,117 bales, valued at $1,210,000. The cargo goes to Liverpool. Several years ago Messrs. Sprunt & Son cleared a vessel for a foreign port with something over 17,000 bales, but the cargo of the Crown of Castile is more valuable on account of the difference in value of the staple now and then.

The other vessel which cleared yesterday was the British steamer, Soutra, Capt. Davies, which had stowed away in her hold 10,420 bales, valued at $790,000, the two cargoes making an even value of two million. These figures are official and come from the official manifests at the Custom House through which both vessels have cleared.

With the clearance of the two steamers yesterday there are four others now in port for cargoes at the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, one of the largest that ever visited this port and which is likely to clear out most any day with an even higher record than that of the Crown of Castile yesterday.

KRESS SECURES MORE ROOM.

Lease on Solky Store in Masonic Temple Begins Three Years Hence.

By papers filed for record a few days ago, dated September 30th, 1910, the Masonic Temple Corporation leases to S. H. Kress & Co., for a period of three years, beginning October 1st, 1913, and terminating Oct. 1st, 1916, with an option of five additional years, the store room in the Masonic Temple, on Front street, being the centre store in the building and being of an "L" shape, the rear of which extends behind the present jewelry store, and being the store room at present occupied by J. M. Solky & Co. The basement underneath the store, which is rectangular in shape, being about 26x100 feet in size, is also a part of the premises leased. The lessees agree that on or before the 1st of October, 1913, they will begin to make alterations in said store room and basement in order to connect the same with the present store and basement in the Masonic Temple now occupied by Kress & Co. The amount to be paid for the store room is $1.800 a year, or $150 a month. The lease is signed by W. B. Cooper and James C. Munds, president and secretary, respectively of the Masonic Temple, and S. H. Kress and R. H. Kress occupying the same offices, respectively, for S. H. Kress & Co.

Mr. J. M. Solky, the present lessee of the property, stated last night that he had the lease on his present store for three more years and would most certainly be doing business at the same old stand for at least that time and he was strongly of the opinion that he would occupy the store as long as he cared to do so, inasmuch as he had the refusal of another lease when the present one for three years expires.

GRANT THE WINNER.

Series of Trap Shoots for DuPont Trophy Comes to Close.

The last of the series of trap shoots for the tropyh offered by the DuPont Powder Company took place on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, 17th and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon. The prize, a handsome watch fob, was won by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., one of the recent recruits among the local devotees of the sport. Added to the 218 targets he broke the 18 targets given as a handicap he secured 236 out of a possible 250. The next highest was Mr. John Taylor, who broke 228 and had four handicap targets, a total of 232. The scores yesterday afternoon were as follows, all out of a possible 50: Grant 44; Dr. Russell, 39; Jarman, 37; Barden, 28; King, 38; Boylan 44; Penny 41; Dr. Wessell 42; Taylor 47; Dr. Dreher 41; Murchison 29.

WILMINGTON'S CENSUS.

What the State Press is Saying About Us in This Connection.

Col. Wade Harris, the always faithful and consistent friend of Wilmington, says in the Charlotte Chronicle of Thursday afternoon:

"At the last census, Wilmington was a two-third negro town. Now it is a two-third white town. A distinction worth noting.——Wilmington shows up 25,478 by the census. But it must be remembered that since the last census, Wilmington has been rid of its superfluous negro population! The gain indicated is simply that of new business interests, represented by white people."

The Wilmington Evening Dispatch pertinently remarks: "And what could you expect when the blooming census report was made on the 13th?"

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SURVEY OF MACOMBER'S DITCH

Together With Estimate of Costs of Abating the Nuisance Ordered by Street Commission—Citizens Are Heard.

The first step necessary in the movement to close up Macomber's ditch, in the eastern section of the city, which has long been a menace to public health, was taken yesterday afternoon, when the Street Commission, after hearing its rights in the premises and the imperative need of the work presented by a delegation of prominent citizens, adopted a resolution instructing the city engineer to make a survey of the waterway, submit profiles of the same together with recommendations as to how the work should be done to a subsequent meeting of the commission, following which, there is little doubt but that some arrangements will be made between the commission and owners of property in that section by which the nuisance will be abated.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Louis Belden and in attendance were Commissioners Parsley, Worth and Heyer; City Engineer Humphreys and Clerk J. F. Gause. There appeared before the body in reference to Macomber's ditch a delegation composed of the following well known citizens: Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. O. Carr, Geo. Rountree R. H. Northrop, Thos. H. Wright, J. H. Hinton and Marsden Bellamy, Esq. After the reading of the minutes, Commissioner Worth suggested that the citizens be heard before the regular order of business was taken up.

Col. Taylor was chosen to lead in the presentation of the matter. He first referred to a letter he wrote the commission some weeks ago in regaru to the necessity for closing up Macomber's ditch, receiving a reply from the chairman to the effect that as the ditch was a sewer the commission had no authority to do any work upon it. Col. Taylor said since receiving the letter he had been able to convince the chairman of the commission that the ditch was not properly a sewer and that it was entirely within the province of the body to make the desired improvements. Capt. Belden stated that since writing the letter he had informed himself regarding the ditch and found that only sewerage from the James Walker Memorial Hospital entered into the stream. Col. Taylor said that he was satisfied that the commission had the power to close up the ditch and the only question was how the work should be done. He also spoke of the increased revenue that the city would get in taxes by reason of the increased valuation of the property in that section. Commissioner Heyer suggested that it would be well to get the assistance of the Water and Sewerage Commission and wall the ditch so it could be used for sewerage also. Col. Taylor and others present looked with disfavor upon this suggestion; they did not wish to be running back and forth from one board to another with the usual result.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., suggested that the drain be put in as near the present line of the ditch as possible, as it could be done cheaper and more satisfactory than by using either 13th or 14th street as had been suggested by Col. Taylor. Chairman Belden at this juncture said that some time ago Mr. Thos. H. Wright made a proposition to the effect that the property owners would pay their proportionate part of this improvement, and added that if the money was in sight the commission might look with favor upon the proposition. Mr. Wright again stated that he thought that the property owners would be glad to pay a portion of the expense of the work.

George Rountree, Esq., addressed the meeting, stating that he had always understood that the drain was to follow the present line of the ditch as near as practicable. He was delighted to hear the chairman say that the commission would be willing to listen to a reasonable proposition. Mr. Rountree was of the opinion that the commission has the right to place the drain on 14th street, a portion of which is traversed by the ditch, and then in order to complete the improvement continue the work on private property, whether or not the consent of the property owners is secured, as the ditch can be shown to be a menace to public health, which fact would give the body police power in the premises, or, if perchance it has not this power now the same could easily be secured when the Legislature meets. It seemed to him that the matter narrowed down to a determination of three questions: How are you going to fix the drain? What will it cost to do the work? and how much is the city going to get out of the property owners, who would be benefitted thereby? He regarded the closing up of the ditch and the contemplated improvement as one of the most important matters before the commission at the present time.

The delegation of citizens then retired. Later in the meeting the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Worth and unanimously adopted:

"That the engineer be instructed to make a survey of Macomber's ditch with the view of abating that nuisance and submit to this board profiles of such survey, with his recommendations as to how the work should be done, said survey to include all necessary tile draining to make the work in every way sanitary."

The statement was made by one of the delegation that 33 1-3 per cent. of the area of the city is affected by Macomber's ditch and that to close it so the owners may improve their property would mean the rapid expansion of the city. This is all the more to be desired in view of the recent report of the census bureau, and the action of the citizens yesterday in appearing before the commission and urging that immediate attention be given this matter is really the first movement for a greater and more progressive Wilmington, following the disappointment occasioned by the full realization of how few people there are within the city. The owners of property in the eastern part of the city feel that it is only a question of a short time until the ditch will be closed and the property improved.

A letter was read from General Manager A. B. Skelding of the Tidewater Power Co., inclosing an opinion of Davis & Davis, attorneys, relative to what portion of streets traversed by the cars that company is required to keep in repair, this matter being deferred from the special meeting held a few days ago. Commissioner Heyer moved that an attorney be employed to give an opinion as to whether the Commission has a right to require the street railway to keep up 18 inches on each side of its tracks, as provided for in the act creating the commission, or must be governed by the franchise granted the company, requiring that only 12 inches on each side of the tracks be kept up. The motion did not meet with a second. Upon motion of Commissioner Worth, seconded by Commissioner Parsley, action was deferred until a later meeting. Messrs. Worth and Parsley voted in the affirmative, while Mr. Heyer did not vote. The latter made the point that the motion was not carried as only two out of the five members voted for it. The chairman held that the motion had been properly adopted.

Bids were then opened for furnishing the city 300 granite monuments to be used as markers at the intersection of streets, the following firms submitting bids: Harris Granite Quarry Co., Salisbury; Carolina Cut Stone Co., Wilmington; Honbarrier & Weant, Granite Quarry, N. C.; John F. Wyatt, Faith Granite Co., and Byrd Bros., Salisbury. The lowest bid was that of Honbarrier & Weant, who offered to furnish the markers for 38 cents each f. o. b. Wilmington. The bid was accepted. The commission can have the stones distributed throughout the city for eight cents each, making the total cost 46 cents

The Southern Construction Co., which secured the contract to construct the bridge across the A. C. L. tracks at Sixth street, has not yet furnished the required bond nor given to the city engineer the name of the company reported to have the contract for building the steel work. The company was notified some days ago that unless the bond was furnished by Monday of next week the contract would be withdrawn. In this event, the contract will be awarded to the next lowest bidder. The Youngstown Construction Co., Youngstown, N. Y., if it is willing to do the work for the amount of the bid submitted some weeks ago, $300.75. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT.

Gilbert Property on Market Can be Bought for $11,500, is Said.

It is understood that the special aldermanic committee appointed by Mayor MacRae to ascertain at what figure the Gilbert property, on Market, between Second and Third streets, could be purchased in case it is decided to build a downtown fire station is ready to make its report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which will probably be early next week. The committee is composed of Mr. J. H. Hinton, chairman, and Messrs. Walter Yopp and Louis Hall. The property, it is understood, can be purchased for $11,500. It has a frontage on Market street of 50 feet and seven inches and a depth of 198 feet. There is a 20-foot alley on one side of the property. The committee will put the facts before the board, but will not make any recommendations. The result of the present controversy over a proper site for a downtown fire station will probably be the erection of a new building at Fourth and Princess streets.

CUTTER LEAVES MONDAY.

Seminole Will Secure New Dynamo at Newport News, Va.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Lieut. Covell commanding, will leave next Monday for Newport News, Va., where a new dynamo for her wireless equipment will be installed. The cutter will be away from her home port about ten days and while in Newport News, Capt. R. O. Crisp, who has been on a leave of absence, will assume command again.

The new turban dynamo was manufactured by a Baltimore concern and shipped to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company to be installed in the cutter. At the present time only one dynamo is being used on the cutter for wireless operation and other purposes.

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CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENS

Bids Opened Yesterday For Dredging at and Below Wilmington—Work Will Cost Approximately $143,895.

Pursuant to advertisement, bids were opened in the United States Engineer's office here, yesterday at noon, for extensive dredging in the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington the work to begin at a point 22 miles below the city and extend up the river.

The bids were opened by Capt. Earl I. Brown, engineer in charge of this district, and there were in attendance representatives of four companies submitting bids. According to the estimate of the work to be done and the figures given by the lowest bidder, the dredging called for in the specifications, will amount to approximately $143,895.

Bids were submitted by the following, the figures given in each instance being for a cubic yard of material removed: Bowers Southern Dredging Company, Galveston, Texas, 7.95 cents; Chas. Vivian & Co., Islip, L. I., 11.4; Coastwise Dredging Company, Norfolk, Va., 9.2; Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Co., New York, 10.8. The Bowers Dredging Company being the lowest bidder for the work, Captain Brown, in his report to the Chief of Engineers, recommended that the contract be let to that firm.

According to the specifications, 1,810,000 cubic yards of material are to be removed from the river channels under the contract. At 7.95 cents a cubic yard, this would amount to $143,895.

The representatives of the bidders present were: Chas. Vivian, of Chas. Vivian & Co.; J. C. Titzel and O. L. Williams, of the Atlantic & Gulf & Pacific Co.; Rittenhouse Moore, of the Coastwise Dredging Co., and A. F. Doane, of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.

The company which is likely to get the contract for the Cape Fear improvements is one of the contractors for the inland waterway project from Beaufort to Pamlico Sound, where they have a large 20-inch hydraulic dredge at work now. If awarded the contract, they will move this dredge to the Cape Fear upon the completion of the present work, which will be about December 1st.

The work to be done is, pursuant to the project approved by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, July 26th, 1910, to complete the river channels above Reeve's Point, to 270 feet width and 24 feet depth, and the channels below Reeve's Point to the same width and 22 feet depth. In addition to this, the work is then to be continued with a view of obtaining 26 feet depth, with a width of 150 feet in all the river channels between Wilmington and a point about 22 miles below it, or about two miles above Southport, to be further increased to 28 feet from Wilmington as far as funds will permit. The amount set aside for the work is $200,000.

LARCENY OF MANY ARTICLES.

Negress Charged With Stealing About $100 Worth of Garments.

Charged with the larceny of approximately $100 worth of ladies' wearing apparel from the home of Mr. Eugene Philyaw, at Carolina Heights, where she was recently employed as a servant in the home, Annie Hilton, a negress well known in police circles, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage, who worked up the case against her. In default of bond she was committed to jail to await hearing before Recorder this morning, when the warrant may be amended to charge house-breaking as it is said that the woman entered the house through a window last Thursday when members of the family were away.

She is said to have made a confession to Constable Savage, who had already located much of the stolen property at the homes of several friends of the negress. Among the things taken from the residence were two skirts, a muff and furs valued at $25; a number of silks, etc., valued at $20 and other articles. The property recovered by the officer has been identified as that belonging to Mrs. Philyaw.

The Hilton woman had been employed for some time as servant at the Philyaw home. Last Thursday members of the family were away and let the negro off for the day. It is charged that she returned to the home later in the day and after effecting entrance by raising a window carried away the articles of clothing, for which she will be tried this morning. She was at once suspected of the robbery and was discharged. The facts were put before Constable Savage, whose efforts resulted in the recovery of some of the property and the arrest of the woman.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Sue Prince returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in New York City.

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Mrs. Harry F. Kydd, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butler, No. 314 Ann street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mr. Jas. Fennell, Misses Charlotte and Mamie J. Fennell left last night for Philadelphia. Before returning home in about two weeks they will visit Washington and New York. Miss Charlotte Fennell will remain in Philadelphia for a month on a visit to friends.

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Teachey's, N. C., Oct. 14.—At the home of her mother, Miss Minnie J. McMillan and Mr. John Boney Wells, were happily married, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Wells, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was beautifully dressed in white, carrying an exquisite bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns. After the ceremony the bride, groom and their host of friends attended a reception given by the bride's parents. The bride is one of Duplin county's most attractive and charming young ladies. The groom is an energetic young business man. Their hosts of friends wish for them continual happiness.

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MISS MARION LEWIS WEDS MR. CECIL L. M'INTIRE.

At the home of the bride, No. 613 Walnut street, last evening, Miss Marion Elizabeth Lewis, of this city, and Mr. Cecil LeRoy McIntire, of Upton, Mass., were united in marriage, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, performing the ceremony, witnessed by a large number of relatives and intimate friends. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the event fraught with so much interest for the young people, and the goodly number of handsome presents were tastefully displayed. Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, and is a granddaughter of the late Capt. T. C. Lewis. She is very popular with a wide circle of friends. The groom is second assistant engineer of the steamer Carib, of the Clyde Line, and has many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire will leave this morning on an extended tour through New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, after which they will be at home at Jersey City, N. J.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CASTRO.

Former President of Venezuela Living on Canary Island.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Cooped in small upper rooms in a little inn at Teneriffe in the Canary Island, former President Castro and his wife, according to reports reaching here, are awaiting some eventualities that might bring about his restoration to power at Caracas. News of the revolutionary agitation in Venezuela closely follows the recent rupture of relations and subsequent healing of the breach between Venezuela and Colombia over the treaty bearing on frontier boundary and navigation rights, the final signature to which has not yet been effected.

The State Department has no official advices indicating any imminence of a revolutionary outbreak, and the Venezuela Minister, Senor Don P. Ezquiel Rojas, said today that he had no word of any such trouble.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Machine Turned Turtle In Race.—Aviator Injured.

Amarillo, Texas, October 13.—T. H. Skaggs, of Decatur, Ala., was instantly killed today, when a ninety horsepower automobile that he was driving in a 200 mile race turned turtle. He was crushed underneath it. Skaggs had lost two laps, because of tire trouble, and was driving desperately to regain the lost ground when an inner wheel gave way.

An hour later Thomas Benoist, a St. Louis aviator, after making two successful flights in a Curtiss bi-plane, was struck by the propellar while adjusting the engine. Tonight he lies in a hospital in a critical condition.

TURNED AGAINST BRYAN.

Cancelled His Speaking Date in Iowa Town This Week.

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 10.—At the request of the local Democratic campaign committee, the State central committee has advised W. J. Bryan that his speaking date in Red Oak has been cancelled.

The committee gives as its reason for cancelling the date that Mr. Bryan's "bolt of the head of the Nebraska Democratic ticket, his apparent inconsistency on the liquor question, and his reported intention to attack Congressman Walter I. Smith in the ninth district."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Walker of Town Creek, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Kelly's Cove, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer C. W. Lyon.

—Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, of Sanford, S. C., has been spending a few days in Wilmington on business.

—Mr. G. Dan Morgan, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Alderman Fred W. Bonitz left last night for a visit to Washington and New York on legal business.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from Gates county, where he had been on professional business.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Elizabethtown, where he attended the sessions of Wilmington Presbytery.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Frank P. Milburn, Washington, D. C.; J. N. Allsbrooks, Sanford; F. N. Bardin, Magnolia; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; L. J. Sloan, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis, Wake Forest.

TAFT AND POLITICIANS.

Gets Information From New York and Ohio.—Day at Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., October 8.—President Taft received first hand information today from the two political battlefields in which he is most deeply interested. Otto T. Bannard brought news which the president considered as decidedly encouraging from New York State, while Carmi A. Thompson and G. A. McClellan brought similar tidings from Ohio. Mr. Bannard has come to be looked upon as holding much the same position with President Taft that Lloyd C. Griscom has had with Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Bannard did not attempt to minimize today the various troubles that beset the Republican party in New York, but he declared that the leaders detected a decided drift toward Henry L. Stimson and the entire Republican ticket. Mr. Bannard is a week-end guest at the Summer White House.

Carmi A. Thompson, who is secretary of State in Ohio, and Mr. McClellan, who is editor of a Dayton paper, both told the President that Republican prospects were improving in Ohio. They urged, however, that some speakers of National prominence were needed in the fight and asked the President to use his good offices in securing them.

John Mitchell and James Duncan, two labor leaders, saw the President this afternoon and discussed labor legislation with him. The President will renew many of the recommendations he made in his last message to Congress. Principal among these is the so-called working men's compensation bill, which provides for the payment of damages to employes injured on interstate railroads. It is planned that the amount of damage shall be fixed by a board of arbitration, thus avoiding all court proceedings.

President Taft is suffering from a badly inflamed left ankle and was forced to forego his usual game of golf on the Myopia links today. The ankle was chafed by a new shoe. The president expects to be out again on Monday.

HUMANE EDUCATION PLEA.

Dr. Stillman Spoke to International Conference.

Washington, October 10.—Public schools throughout the world will be made the agencies by which the spread of humanitarianism will be hastened, if the suggestion of Dr. William O. Stillman, president of the International Conference, is adopted. The organization began a week's session here today with delegates in attendance from throughout the United States and from many foreign countries.

Dr. Stillman, in opening the Conference, declared that the work of protection of children and animals was progressing, but that a better understanding of the ideals of the various societies engaged in the work was essential to a more rapid advance. He advocated beginning this educational movement with the children.

"I feel," he said, "that we cannot lay too much stress on the necessity of advancing the introduction of humane education in every public school throughout the world. Humane education should be considered an essential part of modern culture."

Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, spoke on behalf of President Taft, who also sent a personal letter of regret at his inability to be present. Secretary Nagel told the conference of the work done by his department in investigating child labor conditions.

KILLING AT RAEFORD.

Negro Ice Cream Supper Ends in Tragedy in Cumberland.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 13.—Winston Covington, a negro who last night shot and fatally wounded Archie McAlister, his guest at an ice cream supper in Raeford, was brought here today by Chief of Police McDuffie, of Raeford, and lodged in jail. Covington was entertaining a number of his friends when he and McAlister became involved in a quarrel and both drew pistols and began firing.

Before the shooting occurred one of the negroes saw there was going to be a rough house and went after Chief McDuffie. He was on his way to the scene when the shooting occurred.

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BAGG—At his home in this city, Friday, October 14th, 1910, HORACE ALEXANDER BAGG, in the 82nd year of his age.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 P. M. from residence, No. 114 North Sixth street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

AT THE THEATRES.

Tom Dixon's great and sensational play, "The Sins of the Father," which is causing humanity in many Southern States to throb at present, and which is creating almost as much a stir as did the same author's "Clansman," will be seen in Wilmington today.

Two performances will be given, and judging by the big rush yesterday for seats, it is a good thing the extra matinee performance was arranged for. Seats for both performances went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning and there is a tremendous sale already. The company will arrive from Goldsboro this morning, where capacity business was played to last night. In fact, the house was sold out the first day seats were placed on sale. Mr. S. A. Schloss went to Goldsboro yesterday morning to witness the performance. He will accompany the company back, as will also Mr. Tom Dixon himself. Mr. Dixon will greet his Wilmington friends at both performances today and will make a speech at each in defense of his play.

"The Sins of the Father" offers the most thrilling and novel of plots yet attempted by an American playwright. In boldly attacking a vital domestic problem, it challenges comparison with the works of Sir A. W. Pinero and Henry Arthur Jones.

The story deals with the household of Major Daniel Norton, a Confederate veteran and a leader in State politics. The Major is a widower, and his household concerns are looked after by Cleo, an octoroon. Through a trick in defiance of the Major's wishes, his ward Helen Winslow, a girl educated up North, is introduced into the home. She and young Tom Norton meet and promptly fall in love.

The discovery of the lovers is a terrible blow to the old man. A still more terrible blow falls on Helen when the Major informs her that one of her parents is an octoroon. Young Tom refuses to believe the horrible story. Tragedy seems the only possible solution of the baffling problem. But, in the end, a way out is found and the stain upon the family honor is cleared away.

Interwoven with the passion and the sentiment of the serious plot is the plot in the comic battle betwixt Minerva, a great, jovial, coal-black negress, and Andy, the butler, described as a "gem'man in brown." "The refinement, with views of the park and the State capital building in the near distance. In brief, "The Sins of the Father" is richly mounted, superbly cast, and with the playwright's boldly expressed ideas on the racial problem, his command of laughter and tears, and his easy mastery of dramatic art, it cannot fail to be interesting.

All Next Week at the Academy.

There is the sparkling of champagne; the freshness of a spring day; the melody of a Beethoven symphony; the delicious rythm of the fairyland; the richness of autumnal splendors and the pre delisht of twilight revery in the ripe art of that excellent artist, W. H. Starkey, the leading man with "Starkey's Players," who has won audience so completely wherever he has appeared this season in his latest success, "The Little Homestead." If the local theatre-goers want to see a performance that is in no way disappointing, they should crowd the Academy of Music Monday night, when "Starkey's Players" open an engagement of one week, giving the usual matinees, a change of play is promised at each performance. This magnificent company, with a complete scenic equipment for each play, comes here highly endorsed by press and public of the adjacent territory, and, no doubt, crowded houses will rule during their stay here. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement. During the company's stay patrons of this theatre will have the chance to see Baby Hope, who holds the record as being one of the youngest comedians on the stage today.

Popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail throughout the engagement, and seats for Monday night went on sale at Plummer's this morning. The usual free courtesy is extended the ladies for Monday night, providing seats are reserved by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Arturo Tibaldi.

Arturo Tibaldi, the young violinist, is the Godson of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who both, take a great personal interest in his career. At the time of his birth, the Duke honored him by entering his name for the Royal Rifle Brigade—this being the Duke's own regiment—but after all, he was not destined for a military career. At a very early age, he began to show his taste for music, and even when he was barely three years old would be quite content listening to his mother practicing on her violin provided he was given two little sticks to scrape together and imagine he was doing the same thing. However, his fondness for music was not encouraged; and at the age of seven he was sent to a public school where he remained until he was fifteen. At this time, and after much persuasion to both his parents he was permitted to go abroad to Florence and begin his musical studies under Professor Faini; and after one year with this excellent teacher he showed such promise that he was allowed to continue until he had passed all the highest examinations.

After this he came to London and placed himself under the tuition of the late Professor August Wilhelmj, finally making his debut in that town in the St. James' Hall, on which occasion Madam Emma Eames made her last public appearance in England. Later he toured on the continent meeting with great success and visiting many towns.

Tibaldi will be heard in Wilmington the night of November 11th, at the recital to be given at the Academy of Music by Rita Fornia, the well known soprano of the Metropolitan Grand Opera House, New York City. The subscription lists are still open for signatures at Munson's and at Plummer's.

The Crystal Palace.

With the performances today the present splendid vaudeville bill at the Crystal Palace will come to an end. The programme was changed Thursday and is equally as good, if not better, than the first part of the week. Patrons of the retreat should remember that in addition to the vaudeville two new motion pictures are shown each day.

At the Bijou Today.

"Maggie Hoolihan Gets a Job" and "The Man Who Died," are the titles of the feature pictures that will be shown today at the Bijou theatre. The former is an American comedy and there is something to laugh at in every scene. The latter is also a very interesting story interestingly told by motion pictures.

At Joyland.

The crowds at this popular little theatre are increasing daily. An especially attractive bill is offered for today, the feature of which will be a light drama, "Tangle Lives," which is a very interesting picture taken from daily life. Another is "The King of Beggars." Mr. E. J. Reilly will sing an illustrated song, "Where the Woodland Flowers Bloom in the Spring," at each performance today.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Rescuers at Work at Scene of Colorado Mine Disaster.

Starkville, Colo., Oct. 11.—Reporting the damage to remote workings of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine to be far wider in extent than anticipated immediately after Saturday night's explosion, a shift of rescuers, headed by State Mine Inspector Jones and General Superintendent Thompson, emerged tonight from the mine. Tonight entombed miners are still behind a thousand feet of the entry way, piled high with broken timbers and thousands of tons of debris dislodged by the terrific blast. All hope has been abandoned of finding life within the mine. Only 11 bodies have been found thus far.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of Grace Church and others will be delighted to know that at the morning service tomorrow Mrs. Chas. Butler will sing, and at night she will sing at the First Baptist church.

—Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., held a meeting at the W. L. I. armory last night, at which several matters were discussed, but no action taken on anything of public interest. Gen. Metts presided.

—While walking along Front street, near Princess, early yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mariah Jordan, an aged lady of Brunswick county, fell and broke a bone in one of her hands. She was assisted to a physician's office, where she was given the necessary attention.

—Owing to the absence from the city of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be filled Sunday morning by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Church, and at night by Rev. W. M. Shaw. In the morning Mr. Shaw will fill the pulpit at Immanuel Church.

—Mr. Eugene Harris received a painful cut on the forehead in a runaway on Castle street, Thursday afternoon, and a negro man, who stopped the frightened horse, was rather painfully bitten by the animal. The horse, which is owned by Mr. John Capps, became frightened at Eighth and Castle streets and dashed off toward Front street. When the corner of Fifth and Castle streets was reached the buggy collided with the curbstone and was badly damaged. Both Mr. Harris and the negro went to a nearby drug store and received attention.

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The pilot boat Velma Brooks, the largest in the service on the North Carolina coast, will be made also the fastest, when the new 75 horsepower automatic engine is installed within the next two weeks. The boat is owned by Messrs. St. George & Co., of Southport, who are operating at the present time several other pilot boats, among which is the launch Knox, known to be one of the speediest of her class along the coast.

The new engine for the Velma Brooks is expected on the Clyde steamer Navahoe from New York next Monday, and Capt. Thomas St. George was here yesterday making arrangements to have it installed. He stated that piloting prospects are exceptionally good this season and the competing companies at Southport, both having fast boats, will have about an equal chance at the business.

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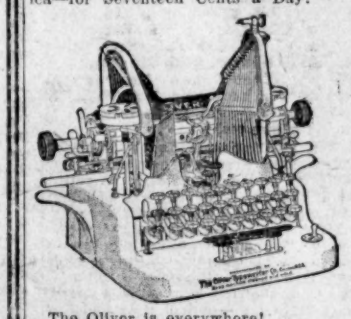

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

GOOD BUYING COTTON FEATURE

Reaction Followed New High Records on Market—Interior Spot Situation in South Factor—Bullish Reports.

New York, Oct. 14.—A reaction followed new high records in the cotton market today, but there was good buying on a comparatively moderate set back, and the close was steady at a net advance of 7 to 12 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 12 points and during the early trading sold up to a net gain of 15 to 18 points in response to firm Liverpool cables, the approach of the West Indian storm and continued bullish reports concerning the interior spot situation in the South.

Realizing became very heavy when January sold at 15.01 or about 90 points above the low level of last week and the failure of frost to materialize in the belt promoted operations for a reaction when it was seen that some of the heavy buyers of the earlier week were taking profits. Prices gradually eased off under this pressure, but October was relatively firm, maintaining a net gain of five points, and after later positions had shown a net loss of 3 to 7 points the whole list firmed up from the lowest on renewed covering and continued support from trade interests, owing to the firm showing of Southern Spot markets and the bullish week-end figures which indicated spinners' takings for the week in excess of last year. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally firm and unchanged to 1-4c. higher.

Cables from Havana received during the day said that the tropical storm was violent, and Washington dispatches stated that storm warnings had been posted for south and central Florida and the southeast gulf of Mexico coast.

The official forecasts were for cooler weather tomorrow in West Texas, but held out no definite threat of frost and aside from the menace of the tropical storm, weather conditions seemed favorable.

Liverpool attributed the relatively firm showing of the market there to trade buying and the firmness shown by the cables was reassuring with reference to the French strike situation.

Receipts at the ports today 67,768 bales against 48,013 last week, and 78,119 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 345,749 last week and 440,508 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,798 bales against 6,992 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15. Sales 1,700 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	14 86	14 91	14 78	14 85
Nov.	—	—	—	14 82
Dec.	14 88	14 96	14 76	14 86
Jan.	14 94	15 01	14 81	14 94
Feb.	—	—	—	15 00
March	15 04	15 15	14 90	15 04
April	—	—	—	15 10
May	15 11	15 21	15 00	15 15
June	—	—	—	15 11
July	15 11	15 19	15 01	15 14
Aug.	—	—	—	—

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, firm; middling, 14 3-4; net receipts, 23,093; gross receipts, 23,093; sales, 3,950; stock, 138,087; Great Britain, 10,925; continent, 11,691; coastwise, 3,221.

New Orleans—Tone steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 3,798; gross receipts, 4,163; sales, 3,805; stock, 46,391; Great Britain; continent, 800; coastwise, 16.

Mobile—Tone, firm; middling, 14 3-8; net receipts, 1,434; gross receipts, 1,434; sales, 600; stock, 30,624; coastwise, 336.

Savannah—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 14,302; sales, 4,269; stock, 124,105; coastwise, 9,119.

Charleston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 1,594; sales, 500; stock, 41,445; coastwise, 450.

Wilmington—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 4,524; gross receipts, 4,524; sales, 24; stock, 34,127; coastwise, 600.

Norfolk—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 6,015; gross receipts, 6,015; sales, 588; stock, 20,714; coastwise, 2,013.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 15; net receipts, 3,262; gross receipts, 3,262; stock, 5,462; Great Britain, 2,501; France, 350; continent, 350.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.90; gross receipts, 3,941; sales, 1,700; stock, 77,084; Great Britain, 1,300; continent, 50.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.90; gross receipts, 2,495; stock, 1,128; Great Britain, 2,885; continent, 40.

Philadelphia—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.15; stock, 7,102; continent, 400.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,042; gross receipts, 6,042; stock, 11,979; coastwise, 2,190.

Jacksonville—net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; coastwise, 40.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 600; gross receipts, 600; Japan, 600.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,054; gross receipts, 3,054; coastwise, 3,054.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 67,768; Great Britain, 27,416; France, 350; continent, 13,431; Japan, 600; stock, 528,248.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 401,404; Great Britain, 125,649; France, 22,731; continent, 50,968; Japan, 3,350; Mexico, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 1,679,838; Great Britain, 569,378; France, 146,326; continent, 395,681; Japan, 6,946; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 15-16; net receipts, 10,558; gross receipts, 18,558; shipments, 12,423; sales, 6,038; stock, 82,967.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 3,153; gross receipts, 5,387; shipments, 515; stock, 32,550.

Memphis—Tone, firm; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 2897; gross receipts, 3,337; shipments, 1,583; sales, 1,500; stock, 24,570.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 15; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 2,184; shipments, 2,029; stock, 7447.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,446; gross receipts, 1,446; shipments, 1,-92; stock, 6,551.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 1,149; gross receipts, 1,149; shipments, 851; stock, 8,459.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 15; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; shipments, 15; sales, 15; stock, 20.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,558; gross receipts, 22,201; shipments, 18,628; sales, 7,553; stock, 155,061.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

SPANISH—Market firmer sales made today at $1.35 per bushel. Old stock virtually exhausted. Weather conditions remain unfavorable for harvesting new crop. $1.30 per bushel being offered freely for new goods. None offering.

VIRGINIAS—Market weak with few sales. Fancy farmers' stock 3c to 3 1-4c; machine picked stock 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c; shelling stock, 2c to 2 1-2c.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a beautiful line of curtain material 12 1-2 cents per yard. **

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, King, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carib, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, King, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Br. str. Crown of Castile, Smith, Liverpool, cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. Str. Scutra, Davies, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports — Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Crown of Castile, 16,417 bales cotton, 7,550,166 lb. valued at $1,210,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bremen—Br. str. Scutra, 10,420 bales of cotton, valued at $790,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Basuta (Br.) 1,869 tons, Thompson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Frieda, (Br.) 1,335 tons, Hill, C. D. Maffitt.

Fridland, 2,441 tons, Svensson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Jura, 2,298 tons, Fellows, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crown of Castile (Br.) 2,828 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Scutra (Br.) 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furgess (Dan.) 1,151 tons, Larsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Silver Spray, 161 tons, Calder, C. D. Maffitt. (In distress.)

John Rose, 552 tons, Douglass, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 15.

C. C. Railroad—42 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line; 4,524 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geo. Stoner—19 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin.

Total—4,524 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 14.—Flour was easier with wheat. Spring patents 5.25 to 5.50; winter straights 4.15 to 4.25.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye and Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red 99 1-2 elevator and 100 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged to 1-8c net lower. December 1.02 1-2; May 1.07.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, 57 3-4 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 57 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 1-2c net decline. December 55 1-4; May 57 1-2.

Oats—Easy; standard white 38. Futures closed at 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. October 36 3-4; December 37; May 39 1-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 10 7-8 to 11; Santos No. 4, 11 5-8 to 11 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Potatoes—Irregular; Long Island, per barrel 1.50 to 2.12 1-2; Jersey per bag 1.25 to 1.80; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Firm; per ton 7.00 to 10.00; per 100, 3.00 to 4.00.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32, extras 30 1-2 to 31; third to first 24 to 29; State dairy common to nest 23 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; refrigerator first 24 1-2 to 25; seconds 22 1-2 to 24.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was steady with shorts in October nervous while the late months were under the pressure due to the easier crude market, but at the close the whole list was steady at three decline to three advance. October 8.52 to 8.54; November 7.53 to 7.55; December 7.46 to 7.47; January 7.48 to 8.50; February 7.50 to 7.55; prime crude 6.30 to 6.40; prime summer yellow 8.54 to 8.57; prime winter yellow 8.50 to 12.00; prime summer white 8.50 to 12.00

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 75 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 57; rosin, nothing doing; tar, steady, $1.80; crude turpentine firm, $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	43
Tar	51
Rosin	135
Crude Turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 258 barrels rosin; 63 barrels of tar; 66 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, quiet; 14⅝c for middling.

Receipts, 4,524 bales; same day last year, 5,361 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 90c to $1.00, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 14.—Prime merchantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8290 to 4.83 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-4 to 5-8. Bar silver 55 1-2; Mexican dollars 45.

Money on call strong 3 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans stronger; sixty days 4 1-4 ninety days 4 3-4; six months 4 5-8.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Sharp Advance Feature—Due Largely to Belief of Short Crop—Speculators and Manufacturing Interests.

New York, Oct. 14.—Last year there was a big advance in cotton due largely as most people believe first to a short crop and second to determined manipulation by big bull interests. Prices have recently risen sharply, but cool observers say that speculators have had less to do with the advance this season than the heavy buying by big cotton manufacturing interests on both sides of the water.

For years spinners at home and abroad bought as little cotton as possible and curtailed production of goods. Now it is contended they hold very little of the raw material and no large supply of goods. Jobbers and retailers stock in this country are also said to be down to an unusually low stage. In such circumstances the menace of a crop no larger as the bulls contended than say 11,500,000 bales has evidently freightened the spinners on both sides of the Atlantic, particularly as their trade has noticeably improved. Fall River has recently reported big sales of printcloths. Various makers of cotton goods have been advanced during the past week. With things looking better for the spinner he has been a larger buyer of raw cotton at the South and also in Liverpool. Moreover, he has been a good buyer of futures here and elsewhere.

Large spot cotton merchants have been persistent buyers for weeks past in this market. Spot prices at the South have been advancing, and in the forepart of the week, the spot sales at Liverpool were large. Speculators big and little have from time to time sold out believing that a reaction was due. Some of these sellers are known all over the country as leading bulls, but the continued advance has caught them napping and left them behind as it has so many other people. But spinners' buying has been so persistent and heavy that it has acted as an automatic support and has in fact done more than anything else to push the market upward. The speculator has had to follow the spinner.

Thus far there has been no killing frost. A West Indian storm has seemed threatening. The South has sold to some extent on hedges and Liverpool, Wall street and other operators have liquidated from time to time. But that the crop is short, the certainty that receipts at last are smaller than those of last year and the obvious disposition of both American and European spinners to buy the general trend of prices has been upward. The speculation, however, has broadened. It is believed that the bill of lading difficulty will be solved shortly because a solution of the trouble is so essential to the cotton trade of Europe no less than this country.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Trade is Irregular and Lacks Snap—The Market Conditions.

New York, Oct. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade is irregular and still lacks snap, but the better undertone noted last week has become more widely disseminated. Causes for the improved feeling have been the official confirmation by the government crop reporting service of the trade estimates of bumper yields of corn and oats and larger than expected yields of wheat; the liberal marketing of crops, more especially cereals, live stock and cotton, the advent of cooler, settled weather in some sections and the rather better tone for securities markets. Improvement as a whole is not marked. In some lines, as for instance, cotton goods, the proof that stock of goods are relatively light has become more evident, and with higher prices for the raw material have come hardening quotations for the goods themselves. The feature in the price situation this week is the sharp advance to the highest levels recorded at this date in many years of raw cotton, much of which is said to be due to free buying by spinners of future or actual cotton.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 13th, were 223 against 192 last week and 220 in the like week of 1909.

COTTON CLOSED HIGHER.

After Irregular Day on the Market. South Willing Seller.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Oct. 14.—Although the market finally closed higher it had a reactionary tendency all day and was supported on each break by the brokers who usually buy for the bulls. Their purchases were very large, as both the South and West were willing sellers.

The feeling is not quite so bullish, though all avoid being short, realizing that heavy buying orders may appear in the market at any time. A storm is threatening Florida (coming from Cuba), but the course of its progress is not yet outlined.

The bill of lading guarantee question is not settled, the European bankers insist upon a substantial guaranty accompanying the validization certificate and believe the South will agree to this system and to paying the cost, notwithstanding the almost unanimous position shown today.

Liverpool should be three points higher tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 14.—The primary cotton goods market is strong and prices are advancing. The cotton yarn market is more active and the cost of nearly all numbers has been advanced. There is more interest being taken in domestic wool and a fair amount has been purchased by mills and dealers.

ACTIVE DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Increased Activity in Dealings Shows Effect on Money Market—Speculative Movement—General Conditions.

New York, Oct. 14.—Another active day was added to the speculative movement for the rise in stocks, which emerged this week from the creeping upward movement in evidence in some time previously. The revival of speculative activity remained without more specific explanation than the growing encouragement forced by the imposing promise of the crop yield.

The increased activity in the stock market dealings showed its effect on the money market, but in no such degree as to restrain the activity. Loans on call made today carry over until Monday and the exemption from any severe strain today built up confidence in the amplitude of resources. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated that, outside the drain on the sub-treasury operations the express shipments with the interior had yielded some balance of cash in favor of New York. The selling in the afternoon reaction obviously was induced by the attractive profits accrued, and there was no flurry in money.

The dealings in United States Steel were on an enormous scale and recalled the days of great market movements of the past. The growing congestion of the dealings in this one stock had the effect of begetting some suspicion of the general movement on the score that a desire to distribute a great accumulation of this stock in the hands of powerful private bankers lay at the back of the present market movement.

The immediate news from the steel trade offered no explanation of the apparent heavy accumulation of this stock.

Something was made of the plan announced for the establishment of a guarantee company to satisfy the demand for foreign bankers regarding cotton bills of lading.

Among bankers, however, and among cotton dealers the plan was treated with some reserve, leaving open a doubt whether a definite settlement of the disagreement has been arrived at.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $3,811,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. The sales for the day were 964,100 shares.

N. Y. Bonds

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	115
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	79
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	103 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106
American Tobacco 4s	92 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	99 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	96
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	84
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	105 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	90 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	123 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	93 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	71 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen 4s	97 5-8
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul deb 4s	92 1-2
Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 4s	75 1-8
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg 4s	89 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colorado & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2	98
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92 3-8
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie gen. 4s	76 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	77
Erie cv. 4s series 'B'	71 3-4
General electric cv 5s	148 1-8
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 1-2
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Inter. Mere. Marine 4 1-2s	65
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93 5-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	77 7-8
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	86 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	80 1-4
New York Central deb 4s	94 3-4
N. Y., N. H., & Hartford cv 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	100
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. con 4s	102 5-8
Reading gen 4s	99 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	87 1-4
St. Louis S'western. con 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S. W. 1st gold 4s	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s	70 7-8
Southern Pacific col 4s	92 3-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	99 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	101 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	104 1-2
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	109 1-8
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	87 5-8
Western Md. 4s	86 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	69 1-8
American Agricultural	46 3-4
American Beet Sugar	38 3-4
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	53 1-8
American Cotton Oil	67
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	23
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	11 1-4
American Locomotive	29 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103
Amr. Steel Foundries	44 3-4
Amr Sugar Refining	117 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	138 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	94
American Woolen	31 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co	41 1-2
Atchison	104 5-8
Atchison pfd	100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Bethlehem Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 3-4
Canadian Pacific	195
Central Leather	36 3-4
Central Leather pfd	105
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 3-4
Chicago & Alton	35
Chicago Great Western	24 5-8
Chicago Great Western pfd	49 1-4
Chicago & North Western	149 3-4
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	125 1-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35 3-8
Colorado & Southern	59 3-4
Consolidated Gas	136 1-8
Corn Products	17 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	168 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	33 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 1st	77
Distillers' Securities	31 1-4
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	51 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd.	131 1-8
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs.	58 1-2
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	21 1-2
Interborough-Met. pfd	57 1-2
Inter Harvester	110
Inter-Marine pfd	17 3-4
International Paper	13
International Pulp	44
Iowa Central	18 1-2
Kansas City Southern	33 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd.	66 7-8
Laclede Gas	102 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	147
Minneapolis & St. Louis	30
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	132 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	36 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	65 1-2
Missouri Pacific	98
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	60 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd. pfd	33
New York Central	116 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	42 1-2
Norfolk & Western	96 1-4
North American	68 1-2
Northern Pacific	119 7-8
Pacific Mail	32 1-4
Pennsylvania	131 1-4
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20 5-8
Pressed Steel Car	36 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	163
Railway Steel Spring	37 1-2
Reading	150 3-4
Republic Steel	34 1-4
Republic Steel pfd.	96 3-8
Rock Island Co.	32 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd. pfd.	43 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	30 5-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	69
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	55 1-2
Southern Pacific	118 5-8
Southern Railway	27 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	60 5-8
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas & Pacific	29 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	28
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd.	59 1-2
Union Pacific	172 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	93
United States Realty	71
United States Rubber	37 3-4
United States Steel	75 3-8
United States Steel pfd.	119 3-4
Utah Copper	50 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	61 7-8
Wabash	18 1-8
Wabash, pfd.	38 3-4
Western Maryland	29 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	73 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 3-4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Lowest prices since harvest were made today in wheat. There were many quick turns in the market, however, and the close was practically the same as last night 1-8 higher to 1-8c lower. Good buying on the part of a group of commission houses in the last quarter of the session gave a firm tone to the finish. Latest figures showed corn down 3-8 to 1-2 and oats 1-8 to 1-4c. The end of the day left hog products at an advance of 5 to 7-12 to 27 1-2c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 3-4 to 96 3-4; No. 3 do 92 to 96; No. 2 hard, 95 1-2 to 96; No. 3 do 94 to 95; No. 1 northern, 1.09 to 1.12; No. 2 do, 1.07 to 1.10; No. 3 do 1.04 to 1.09; No. 2 spring 98 to 1.02 1-2; No. 3 do, 96 to 1.01 1-2; velvet chaff, 90 to 1.13; durum, 82 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50; No. 2 white 50 to 50 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 49 1-2 to 50 1-4; No. 3, 49 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3 white, 49 1-2 to 50; No. 3 yellow, 49 1-4 to 49 3-4; No. 4 48 1-2 to 49; No. 4 white 49 to 49 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 48 3-4 to 49 1-4.

Oats—No. 2, 31 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-4 to 33; No. 3 do, 31 3-4; No. 4 do, 30 to 31 1-4; standard, 31 3-4 to 32 1-2.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	95⅜	95⅞	94¼	95
May	101¾	102⅝	100¾	100⅞
July	96⅞	97	96¼	96⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	47¾	47¾	47¼	47½
May	50⅛	50⅝	49⅞	50
July	51⅛	51¼	50½	50⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	31¼	31¼	30 ⅝	30⅝
May	34½	34½	33⅞	34⅛
July	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
Oct.	17 70	18 00	17 70	18 00
Jan.	17 35	17 65	17 30	1757½
May	16 62½	16 80	15 00	16 70
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
Oct.	12 82½	12 87½	12 80	12 87½
Nov.	11 65	11 75	11 65	11 75
Jan.	10 52½	10 65	10 52½	10 65
May	10 05	10 12½	10 05	10 12½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds				
Oct.	10 85	10 85	10 80	10 80
Jan.	9 27½	9 40	9 25	9 35
May	9 22½	9 30	9 20	9 27½

COMPARITIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, October 14, 1910.

For the week ending Friday Oct. 14

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 404,401.

Net Receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 434,102.

Total Receipts since September, 1st, 1, 679,838.

Total receipts to same date last year 1, 930,692.

Exports for the week 203,198.

Exports for same week last year, 282,32.

Total exports since September 1st., 1,111, 477.

Total exports same date last year 1,211,621.

Stock at all United States ports, 538,248.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 716,859.

Stock at all interior towns, 250,310.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 385,856.

Stock at Liverpool, 999,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 602,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britian same time last year, 311,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston—789,643.

New Orleans.—103,215.

Mobile.—40,825.

Savannah.—207,403.

Charleston.—73,394.

Wilmington.—94,515.

Norfolk.—74,401.

Baltimore.—4,212.

New York.—1,220.

Boston.—1,074.

San Francisco.—3,990.

Brunswick.—31,542.

Port Townsend.—2,950.

Port Arthur & Sabine Pass.—6,857.

Jacksonville.—1,625.

Georgetown.—85.

Texas City.—26,752.

Minor Ports.—20,297.

Total—1,679,838.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Moderate Business Done—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 8.75; good middling 8.41; middling 8.25; low middling 8.05; good ordinary 7.79; ordinary 7.54. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts 10,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. October 8.00; October and November 7.87 1-2; November and December 7.81 1-2; December and January; January and February 7.80 1-2; February and March; March and April; April and May; May and June 7.81; June and July 7.79 1-2; July and August 7.77 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, October 14.—Turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Oct. 14.—Turpentine firm, 74.

Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 5.70 to 6.10; D. 5.85 to 6.19; E. 6.05 to 6.10; F. 6.10 to 6.15; G. 6.12 1-2 to 6.20; H. 6.25; I. 6.17 1-2 to 6.25; K. 6.25 to 6.40; M. 6.30 to 6.45; N. 6.50; W. G. 6.75; WW. 7.00.

Savannah, October 14.—Turpentine firm, 74 1-2; sales, 282; receipts, 862; shipments, 37; stock, 17,586.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,386; receipts, 2,082; shipments, 1,429; stock, 37,630. Quote: B. and D. 5.95; E. 6.05 to 6.10; F. 6.15 to 6.20; G. 6.20 to 6.25; ... 6.30; I. 6.32 1-2; K. 6.35; M. 6.50; N. 6.45; W. G. 6.75; WW. 7.10.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Differences too numerous to mention you'll notice here

We want you to trade in this store and we want you to be satisfied with everything you buy here. If you have a kick of any kind coming to you, kick straight to the boss, personally. Just come to us and ask. Give us a chance to make it right. Mistakes will happen, but we try in our buying to get for you merchandise that will serve you full value.

If you have never worn Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes we want to get you to try one suit. If you have been used to high grade custom tailored clothes the only difference you will notice will be the price. If you have been wearing other makes of ready-to-wear clothes, the differences will be too numerous to mention. We have just unpacked a splendid lot of new fresh Fall Suits in the fabrics and shades of the season.

A full line of Stetson Hats just received

J. W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. S. W. Corner Front & Princess Sts.

School Shoe Contest.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Beautiful Large Doll to Girl.

Winchester Rifle or Express Wagon to Boy.

With every pair of childrens' Shoes sold for cash you will receive a ticket which will be deposited in a box to be opened on October 20th, when two names will be drawn for prizes. Prizes will be placed on display in window Monday the 19th inst. on which day contest starts.

Special Showing of School Shoes.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.

See our window and show case.

Sweet Cream

FOR SALE

Limited supply at 50c per quart CASH, 25c per pint; 15c for the 1-2

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Oct. 14, 1910.
Wilmington, Oct. 15, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M Friday 5.9 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday showers; increasing northeast winds.

Advisory Storm Message.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Advisory message, 4 P. M. Hurricane centered at 2 P. M. west of Florida Keys and north of Western Cuba moving northward. Progress of storm will be marked by dangerous gales. Storm apparently of great energy and wide extent Vessels bound for danger zone should be fully notified. Storm warnings ordered 4 P. M., on Gulf coast Cedar Keys to New Orleans. MOORE.

Port Calendar—October 15.

Sun Rises.....6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 21 min
High water at Southport 5:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:00 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Don't Forget.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—New Dress Goods.
American National Bank—How Will You?

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Native Beef.
Wanted—Position as Collector and Solicitor.

THOS. SETTLE AT BURGAW

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a tariff schedule, discriminating against the South, is now willing to co-operate with the South and do for the South what she has for the past 100 years done for herself. If the South continues Democratic and with the help of the Insurgent West, lowers the tariff, our lumber, he said, would rot on the stump because of Canadian competition, foundries would cease operation and our iron would remain locked up in our mountains, would be practically worthless, phosphate lands would stand idle, water power would remain unharnessed. He even adds to the absurdity of this condition by further inconsistent but true remarks in which he showed how the Panama canal would place the products of the South thousands of miles nearer market than other sections and enabling the South to compete on a low tariff basis.

The Democrats, he said, claim that they stand for good government but was not bold enough in the face of his party's record to say the Republican party stood for good government. He referred to the recent sale of North Carolina bonds and said the State couldn't get a purchaser and how the American Tobacco Co., a mammoth trust, bought in one million of these securities. Evidently they as well as all legitimate corporations can trust the State or they would not have made such a tremendous purchase. Certainly the Democrats have not hurt the State's credit.

He wanted New England and the South to join hands on the tariff and let Payne and Cannon make the bill. How could the South, which is an agricultured section join hands with New England, which is a manufacturing section under such leaders.

He criticised the appropriation of $30 for servants' hire for the Governor's mansion but said nothing about the $10,000 automobile furnished by the Republican administration to Mr. Taft. The biggest joke of the speech was the speaker's harangue over local self-government, which is contrary to Republicanism. He said the Democrats stand against local self-government because of their attitude on prohibition but said nothing of the stand taken by Judge Robinson and Pritchard and other prominent Republicans who took the stump for prohibition. He said that the days of that party which opposed local self-government are numbered, therefore, admitted the death of Federalism and centralization of the Republican party. He said that prohibition slaughtered and slew the principle of local self-government in North Caralina but neglected to mention that Iredell Meares, candidate for Congress in the Sixth District on the Republican platform, spoke and worked for prohibition. He closed his address with an illustration from a sanctified meeting saying he was going to hold one more prayer and one more song before he closed the doors to the Democrats but did not say whether or not Marion Butler was going to offer the prayer.

JOHN WESLEY SMITH DEAD.

Colored Bishop, Native of This State, Passed Away in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Bishop John Wesley Smith, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, presiding over the Sixth Episcopal District, died at his home here today. He was a native of North aCrolina and served as pastor of a church at New Haven, Conn., Baltimore, Md., Carlisle and Harrisburg, Pa., and Charlotte, N. C. In 1904 he was elevated to the bench of bishops. At the time of his death he was serving as presiding officer of the board of bishops.

PROHIBITION TICKET OUT.

Nominated Candidates Without Dissenting Vote in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—The prohibitionists of Rhode Island today without a dissenting vote nominated Nathaniel C. Green, of Warwick for governor, and William W. Estes, of Providence, for lieutenant governor.

The platform favors the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price

SCOTLAND HOSTS HEAR DEMOCRACY

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ment of these bonds without first submitting the question of their payment to the people. He then proceeds to assert that he is the Republican candidate for Congress in his district and that he knows that no contribution has been made in his district and says that he assumes that I have proof of my charge or I would not have made it, and calls on me for the proofs.

"Later, I understand that Chairman Morehead, of the Republican party, addressed me a similar letter, though I have not received any letter from him, but am informed that he published one in the Greensboro News. I do not take this paper, nor have I read Mr. Morehead's article. Mr. Meares printed his article in the Wilmington Star before I had received his letter.

"You will observe that he does not ask whether I did use this language or no. He evidently did not care whether I did or not. His purpose was to provoke a controversy with me. This he can not do. The friends of Iredell Meares who know him well, know that there is "no end of talk" even when you agree with him, and certainly no man who expects any peace of mind for the next fifty years would enter into any controversy with him about any matter. One may take him to be perfectly serious in his statement that he knows of no contribution made by the bondholders to the Republican campaign fund. He is too recent a Republican to be trusted with party secrets, and is so much given to talk that even after he has long been with them they will doubtless keep to themselves things which they do not want generally known. But if the Republicans are seriously seeking proof that the bondholders are contributing, or will contribute to their campaign fund, some weighty reasons can be given for believing that this is true. In the first place, the bonds were issued by the Republicans when they were in power in North Carolina. As soon as the Democratic party came into full power it repudiated the bonds and submitted an amendment to the Constitution to the people forbidding the payment of the same unless the people voted on the question. It is clear, therefore, that the bondholders do not expect the Democratic party to pay these bonds unless the people order them paid, and this is the position which the Democratic party took in 1879 and has maintained ever since. They only hope, threfore, of the bondholders to secure favorable action in regard to their bonds is in the Republican party.

In the next place, Senator Butler was of counsel for Schafer Brothers in the collection of the bonds held by them against the State of North Carolina, and he engineered the transfer of $10,000 of these bonds to the State of South Dakota in order that suit might be brought in the name of that State against North Carolina. He succeeded in that suit. It is but fair that I should state that the Schafer and South Dakota bonds were not among the frandulent special tax bonds, but the point is, that Senator Butler while still holding the Senatorship for North Carolina, was employed by Schafer Bros. to overturn a settlement and compromise which had been offered by the State of North Carolina and accepted by all the other bondholders except Schafer Bros. In his sworn testimony in the trial of the case, he declares that he was employed by Schafer Bros. in January, 1901. At that time he was a Senator from North Carolina and was employed to overturn the settled and long-continued policy of this State, which was to carry out the compromise of 1879 by which these bonds were to be paid at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar. As soon as this suit was decided in favor of the State of South Dakota, the holders of special tax bonds became extremely active. They have gathered up these bonds from the four corners of the earth, have appointed a committee and put them in charge of the collection of the bonds, and are now actively engaged in a propaganda for the payment of the bonds, sending out circulars and publishing newspaper articles, urging the State to settle these bonds. Just at the time of their unusual activity in asserting their right to collect these bonds, Senator Butler becomes again prominent in North Carolina politics. He not only becomes prominent, but is the head of the Republican party. According to his own statement, he was for a long time the manager of Morehead's candidacy for the chairmanship. While he was still managing Morehead's candidacy, the Greensboro News used this language about him: "Who made Mr. Butler a man of means? Whence comes the boodle for the expensive campaign he has been waging 'so assiduously' since January last? Are these irrepressible bondholders behind him? Are they expecting legislation favorable to their contention in the event Mr. Butler's astute campaign results in a Republican Legislature?" These are the questions of the Republican organ. They are not my questions—they are not my assertions. That paper has now the same management and the same editorial control which it had when these questions were asked. You are familiar with that form of rhetorical question which is the highest form of assertion. 'Is the Lord's hand waxed short?' is the most emphatic way of asserting that His hand is not shortened, and while the Greensboro News was perhaps not familiar with this scripture when it asked its question about Butler, its question is the most emphatic assertion that the bondholders were behind Butler. If we can not believe Republicans when they tell on one another, when can we believe them, and if we make assertions against their party, based on their testimony about one another, who is to blame, we or they? Again, the Greensboro News asserted: 'Many people want to know if the holders of the fraudulent State bonds are behind Marion Butler in his efforts to get control of North Carolina.' If they were behind Butler in his fight for Morehead's chairmanship, is there any reason to believe that they have ceased to be behind him since he got the chairmanship for Morehead and since he is making the effort of his life to carry this State Republican? Of course, we all expect Republicans to deny that bondholders are furnishing any money for their campaign fund. The particular men who make the denial may be perfectly sincere in their denial. Contributions can be made to campaign funds under cover. Jim Jones or John Smith or Bill Brown may send a check in his own name to the chairman of the committee, and it may be credited on the books, if any are kept, to this individual, whereas, as a matter of fact, the contribution may have been made by the bondholders' committee. Even the chairman may not be aware of what is going on; but since 1904 I have not taken denials of Republicans about contributions to their campaign fund with any degree of seriousness. In that campaign, Hon. Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for President, made a speech in which he declared that the Republican campaign fund was being furnished by the great corporations and trusts, that it was the effort on the part of these institutions to buy the American suffrages and refute the will of the American people by the corrupt use of money derived from the sources stated. A short time after the delivery of this speech, Col. Roosevelt, then President, made a speech in which he practically denounced the statement of Mr. Parker as a lie, and its author as a liar. Like the North Carolina Republicans now, he then called upon Mr. Parker for proofs, and in the absence of proofs, held him up to the American people as a liar, and thousands of people in the United States voted for Mr. Roosevelt on the assumption that Mr. Parker had made a false statement. Time ran on, and legal investigations were had, and it turned out to be the truth, under sworn testimony, that the great trusts and corporations and insurance companies were contributing vast sums of money to the Republican campaign fund at the very moment when Mr. Parker charged them, and that he was right and Mr. Roosevelt was wrong—nay, more, it turned out at a still later period that at the moment when Mr. Roosevelt was denouncing Mr. Parker as a liar, that he himself had sent for Mr. Harriman, the head of the great system of railroads, and had requested him to raise a campaign fund for use in New York State, and in response to this request Mr. Harriman had actually raised one-quarter of a million dollars, which fact was known to the President at the very time that he was denouncing Mr. Parker as a liar. Since then, denials on the part of Republican campaign candidates and managers have had little weight with me.

"Again, it is perfectly apparent from the activity of the Republicans, from their speakings and brass bands and literature, that much money is being put into this campaign on their part. Who is furnishing the money? It is a well known fact that heretofore the Republicans have relied upon the National Committee for aid. But this year, the National Committee has its hands full in the North and West. The Democrats have carried a rock-ribbed Massachusett's district, a heretofore unshaken New York district, and the State of Maine has tumbled tumultuously into the Democratic ranks. All the funds that the National Committee can raise are needed at home, and, besides, Congress has passed a law forbidding corporations engaged in interstate commerce from contributing to campaign funds. Many of the States have done likewise in reference to domestic corporations. Whence are the Republicans in North Carolina getting their funds? If they want their denials believed, let them open their books. Let them show not only in whose name the contribution was made, but whence it was derived. Will they do it? I challenge them to the proofs.

In a recent speech made by President Taft at Cincinnati on September 21st, last, he declared: 'The country is aroused against the corporate and corrupt control of legislative agencies.' In his speech at Ossawatomie, Colonel Roosevelt about the same time declared: 'It is necessary that laws shall be passed to prohibit the use of corporate funds, directly or indirectly, for political purposes. * * * Corporate expenditures for political purposes, and especially such expenditures by public service corporations have supplied one of the principal sources of corruption in our political affairs.' That is to say both the President and ex-President concur in the view that the special interests are corrupting the body politic and securing favorable legislation. Is there any more dangerous special interest than the committee holding these special tax bonds? With accrued interest, they amount now to something like $50,000,000. If they could secure the payment of half of this ting it to the people with the Republican party, does any one suppose for one moment that they would hesitate to fill the coffers of that party with money, and does any one who knows the Republican party of North Carolina hesitate for one moment to believe that it would accept the contribution?

But there is one other point made by Mr. Meares in his onen letter. He insists that these bonds can not be paid unless their payment is authorized by a vote of the people. May I remind him that this provision was put into the Constitution by Democrats; that the people of North Carolina owe this safeguarding of their interests to the party which he is now fighting? He is compelled, in his own defense, to appeal to Democratic legislation. And may I remind him also that the submission of this question to the people with the Democrats in charge of the election machinery is a very different matter from submitting it to the people with the Republicans in charge of the election machinery? for he knows, and I know and everybody knows that with the Democrats in charge of the machinery, the illiterate and incompetent and unfit negro vote of the State will not be cast, whereas, with the Republicans in charge of the machinery our registration books will be filled with the names of thousands of negroes not entitled to vote.

It may be instructive to Mr. Meares to know that the negroes in the Senate in 1879 voted against submitting to the people the amendment preventing these special tax bonds from being paid without the assent of the people, and this would be their attitude now if permitted to vote.

If Mr. Meares and Mr. Morehead want to put me in a corner, let them show the books. How much money have you got and where did you get it. Taking all these things into consideration and putting them together reminds me of the position which Abraham Lincoln once took. He said: When we see a lot of framed timbers different portions of which we know have been gotten out at different times and places and by different workmen, and when we see these timbers joined together, and see they exactly make the frame of a house or a mill, all the tenons and mortises exactly fitting, and all the length and proportions of the different pieces exactly adapted to their respective places, in such a case we feel it impossible not to believe that the workmen all understood one another from the beginning'."

TWO STOCK FIRMS FAIL.

Minzesheimer & Co., and Thos. J. Gaylord.—Liabilities $2,000,000.

New York, October 14.—Two New York brokerage houses failed today, with liabilities aggregating nearly $2,000,000. One is the stock exchange firm of Charles Minzesheimer & Company; the other the firm of Thomas G. Gaylord, who was engaged in business under the name of Latham, Alexander & Company, cotton and stock brokers. In each cases an assignment for the benefit of creditors was made. Bainbridge Colby, attorney for the firm, was named as assignee by the Minzesheimer company.

With the announcement of the assignment creditors of Minzesheimer & Company filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy against the concern and Edward G. Benedist was named as a petitioner. The petition in bankruptcy alleges that the liabilities exceed $1,000,000 and consist chiefly of loans from banks and trust companies.

The collateral secured by these obligations is estimated to be worth 20 per cent. more than the claims.

In a statement issued tonight, Mr. Colby estimates the liabilities at $1,750,000 with assets of $1,250,000. He said, however, that the embarrassment would be only temporary and predicted an early settlement with all creditors on a satisfactory basis. He denied a report that the firm was heavily interested on the "short" side of the market and explained that the death on May 4th, of Clarence Minzesheimer, former head of the firm and son of its founder, resulted in weakening the company's finances and necessitated temporary suspension for purposes of re-organization.

The Gaylord failure was not regarded in financial circles as of particular significance, as the business was only moderately large and he had no exchange connections. No statement regarding the finances of the firm was made.

Read the Star business locals

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This bank was opened for business five years ago. In that time it has paid its stockholders fifty eight thousand dollars in Dividends, and now has fifty five thousand dollars undivided profits in addition to its original surplus of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The total capital, surplus and net profits now amount to Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars. Part of its assets are made up of

$200,000.. United States Bonds.
$138,000.00 North Carolina Bonds.
$35,000.00 School Bonds.
$20,000.00 R. Road Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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WANTED Position as collector and solicitor. Five years' experience. Best references. Address "12," care of Star. oct. 15-1t.*

NATIVE BEEF TODAY Dressed chickens, young and old, nice oysters, New river and Norfolk. Best of beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton, both native and Western. Fancy celery and tomatoes. Come in and see. Palace Market Company. 'Phone No. 72.

FOR ROASTED oysters of best quality, properly roasted, and good service, go to the Light House, where your patronage will be appreciated. oct. 14-3t.*

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—300 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Clayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

FOR RENT AT ONCE—Three new rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern improvements. Price very reasonable. J. W. Batson. oct. 14-tf.

GOOD OFFICE man wanted. Address stating age and experience, "Office," care of Star. oct. 5-tf.

WANTED—Few more boarders at Commercial House, nice airy rooms. Good board. 118 Market street. Commercial House. oct. 1-6t.*

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

WE ARE NOW Showing the very latest styles and finishes in protraits. Christmas styles now on display. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. se 24 tf

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Office at the Wilmington Sanitarium, Front and Castle streets. 'Phone 1,116. me 25-tf.

CALL PURE FOOD Market for new sour kraut and celery and all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 1493, northeast corner of Second and Market streets. D. M. Davis, proprietor. se 24 tf

HORSE SHOEING—If your horse strikes or stumbles bring him to us. We are experts. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. se 27-1tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

COME AND GET the best. We keep only the very best of native and Western meats. Also full line of fruits and vegetables. We do business to please. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. oct. 11-tf.

RAILWAY MAIL clerks wanted. 150 in Wilmington. Examinations November 12th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 291 U., Rochester, N. Y. se 27-1mo.

STORE FOR RENT—On South Front street, between Dock and Orange streets. Convenient to retail trade. Anyone contemplating moving to a growing city and opening up business would do well to write us about this. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct. 7-tf.

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